

THE NORWAY ADVERTISER

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Coming Events.

Dec. 21—Christmas Sunday observed in most of the churches.
Dec. 25—Christmas.
Dec. 31—New Year's Ball, South Waterford.

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Oxford county has 23 granges and 2,293 members, an increase of 239 for the past year.

The Maine State Grange at Portland took this week of great interest to the members of that organization.

Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, widow of President Grant, died at her residence in Washington, Sunday night, at 11.17 o'clock.

A car loaded with cotton and two refrigerators went off the track below Lewiston Junction Sunday, blocking traffic for five hours and holding up the Boston paper train so it did not arrive here until 1 p. m.

In the article on the 9th page relative to the fur got by Brackett Small of Bolster's Mills it goes without saying that the 33 rats were trapped in the spring and not in the fall, as one might infer from the reading of the article.

FRYEBURG.

Cause for Congratulation.
The law for killing deer is now on. We congratulate the poor animals on a much needed rest. Since the snow came they have been kept continually on the run.

Very heavy rain here Tuesday.
B. F. Buzzell has marketed five dressed pigs within a week.

John Ward and son are rushed with work at their carriage repair shop.

For good trades in fancy glass and crockery for Christmas, call on H. H. Burbank.

Mrs. Powers of California is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Osgood, who is in poor health.

Geo. M. Hackett has gone to Rhode Island where he has a situation working at the carpenter's trade for the winter.

Mrs. Lyman Charles who has been in poor health is now able to be out.

Frank A. Wiley, who has been in the grocery business here for many years has sold out to T. L. Eastman and son and Geo. Warren, who take possession this week and will continue the business. Mr. Wiley will retire from business and his son Clarence has an engagement with an electric light company. The name of the new firm, successors to F. A. Wiley, is Eastman & Warren Co.

The pupils of Mrs. Alberta Abbott gave a piano class recital at the New Church hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 11. The parents of the pupils and many friends were present. One pupil, Arthur Newman, was absent on account of illness. His solo was omitted and Mrs. Abbott took his place in two numbers on the program.

PART I.
Piano Quartet—Fantasia (Miss Edmond).....
Charlotte Pike, Blanche Thoms, Hugh Hastings, Arthur Newman
Piano Duet—Lilliputian Dance (Bonheur).....
Charlotte Pike, Hugh Hastings
A Evening Song—Yalse (Louise).....
George Newman, Arthur Newman
Contentment (Hunt).....
Richard Westworth, Blanche Thoms
Jolly Little Players (Mayhew).....
Dora Nelson, Hazel Robinson
Dance of the Gnomes (Faber).....
Mollie Hutchins, Marguerite McKean
Santitas—Dolly Truitt.....
Mrs. Abbott

PART II.
Prelude—C major (Bach).....Charlotte Pike
Theme and Variations (Wagner).....Ruth Hastings
The Meeting (Boult).....Blanche Thoms
Parade (Mendelssohn).....Charlotte Pike
Caprice (Chopin).....Sadie Westworth
In Summer Woods (Liszt).....George Newman
The Siren (Smith).....George Thoms
Fishes (Van Walle).....George Newman
Happy Farmer (Schumann).....George Newman
Merry Woodcock (Schumann).....Mollie Hutchins
Merry Woodcock (Schumann).....Dora Nelson
Merry Woodcock (Schumann).....Marguerite McKean
Allegretto (Schumann).....Hazel Robinson
An oyster supper preceded the recital; it was given by the New Church circle. A sociable for the young people closed the evening's entertainment.

EAST BETHEL.

School News.
The winter term of school is in session under the instruction of Lester Bean. Hester Kimball has returned to her school at Middle Intervale. Amy Bartlett has returned to her school on Bird Hill. Cleveland Bartlett has returned to school at Gould Academy.

Grace Swan has returned to the store and post-office.

Mr. and Mrs. Payson Rich visited here the first of the week, and moved their household goods to Auburn.

Mrs. S. E. Rich is spending a few weeks with her son, George F. Rich, and family in Berlin, N. H.

The Ladies' Literary Club was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Favis Bean, last Saturday p. m.

GILEAD.

B. L. Burbank went to Bethel, Friday, on business.

Olive Wheeler of Bethel was in town the first of the week.

The river is frozen over and the loggers are landing their timber on it.

The Mountain Hills met Thursday, the 18th, with Mrs. Bosworth at the parsonage.

It is feared that an accident has happened to the tube in driving the well at the parsonage.

Oscar Robertson, who was recently taken very ill at Hastings, has now been moved to Josiah Heath's, has now been sent to the hospital for treatment.

S. B. Jones of Auburn, Augustus Verrill and Peter Coyne of West Minot were on a hunting trip last week. They boarded at T. G. Lary's. Mr. Verrill captured two fine deer.

H. P. Wheeler and Edna C. Merrill, who were united in marriage on Tuesday of last week by Rev. L. M. Bosworth of this town, left immediately for California, where they intend to spend the winter months.

Hunted and Hunters.

(Continued from page 3.)
Deer Killed in Oxford County During the Hunting Season of 1902.

(The table given herewith was compiled from reports sent to this office by correspondents of The Advertiser. Undoubtedly the figures given do not represent the total number of deer slain during the season just closed.)

Albany.....	38	Mexico.....	3
Andover.....	45	Newry.....	3
Bethel.....	14	Norway.....	17
Brownfield.....	16	Oxford.....	12
Buckfield.....	4	Paris.....	4
Byron.....	35	Porter.....	3
Canton.....	2	Riley.....	3
Denmark.....	23	Roxbury.....	3
Dixfield.....	31	Rumford.....	60
Fryeburg.....	25	Stoneham.....	12
Gilead.....	4	Stow.....	3
Granton.....	15	Sweden.....	11
Greenwood.....	5	Switzerland.....	11
Hanover.....	3	Upton.....	20
Harford.....	3	Waterford.....	12
Lovell.....	21	Woodstock.....	13
Mason.....	2	Wilson's Mills.....	3

Total.....472
Two shooting accidents occurred in the county during the season. On October 6 Everett Fox, 18, of Kezar Falls went to the woods to hunt. His weapon was a revolver, which he carried in a hip pocket. While getting over a fence he fell, the revolver was discharged and the bullet entered the back. It's still under the shoulder blade, but Fox is a well man. Dr. W. A. Barker of the Maine ear and eye infirmary, Portland, was in the woods at West Paris on October 19. He was hunting with his father. The latter mistook his son for game and planted 28 bird shot in him. He recovered.

A moose was seen in Albany the day before the one was killed on the railroad at West Paris. Abel Andrews while hunting deer back of Round Mountain was surprised to see a cow moose coming straight for him, the hair on her back and neck being turned toward the head.

For a moment Andrews was at a loss to know which to do, buy a ticket for State's prison or take leg bail. Then he thought he had better kill than be killed as it would be in self defence so just braced himself ready but when the old cow got within a few rods of him she stopped and pawed the ground heavily with her fore foot, shaking her head fiercely, and then seeing that Andrews would not run the moose did. No doubt it met a worse fate on the railroad without insurance on her life.

Perhaps it is a little late to report but on Thanksgiving day Perry A. Bean of Albany shot his first deer while on his way to take dinner with his brother Frank. It was within 30 rods of the dinner table above Frank's house, where he could smell the meat. It was a doe and made good eating.

From Waterford comes this communication, from a person who signs himself "Fair Play":—"On Sunday, the 14th, close time on shooting, a man was seen with a friend returning home with a rifle, shortly after there came on a very much tried out about 3.45 o'clock. About 3 o'clock a deer was chased into Augusta Stevens' yard and stood there looking at the house as if for protection and so exhausted that it was difficult for it to jump the wall; 10 or 15 minutes later along came the hound and it was thought he gave up the chase here. About three weeks ago a deer was shot by that same party very early Monday morning, and a hound has been heard frequently in that neighborhood.

The season is over now and it seems as though a stop should be put to such work. I like fair play. I can't hunt myself but do like to see others, and all on equal footing.

I don't know the men but hear this talk of. I saw two men and the hound which was so tired he could hardly turn out of the road for us to pass.

The hunters of Sweden have been pretty busy during the past season, judging from the following sent me by a faithful reader of this column: F. W. Moore recently brought down a buck that dressed 162 pounds, and H. L. Moore, also of Sweden, got on a few days later that dressed 150 pounds. That the Moore family have not devoted all their hunting time to shooting deer is manifest by their getting 27 game birds and 15 foxes, this fall.

The U. S. Fish Commission landed a car at Rumford Falls, Saturday night, containing 25,000 salmon fish fry forwarded from the United States hatchery at Wasington. The bulk of the fry was forwarded to Quosness and deposited below the Langley Dam. Will Holt of Indian Rock Camp will endeavor to secure at least 2,000 fry and 4,000 to be placed in the pond below, Hanover, which is said to be an excellent salmon stream. Col. Geo. D. Bisbee obtained the shipment through the agency of Congressman Frye, a crack angler by the way.

Winn Day and Sister Smith of Denmark shot a deer, Dec. 8th.
Linwood Brown of North West Norway shot and killed a nice deer, Dec. 4.
Elwell Andrews of Lovell shot a deer, Friday afternoon, after a two hours hunt.

Herman Billings of Woodstock has trapped 19 foxes and shot two deer this fall.

Thomas Nasox of Windham shot a buck deer near Perley McKean's, Stoneham, on one of the first snows.

A plump deer came down on the Bemis train to Rumford Falls, Saturday morning, ticketed to Carl Prince of Buckfield. Frank Hurd spent last week hunting in Bemis. Monday of this week he returned with a 100-pound deer. He tells of seeing a black deer in the woods there.

The hunters of Andover have been improving their last chance for hunting. A two-horse vehicle passed there Saturday, having four or five deer on board. Clayton Sweet shot a deer, last week. A large party went hunting on Saturday, returns of which we have not as yet.

A. B. Robbins and his son, Arthur H., of Norway were in the Bee Hill, Upton, deer hunting district, last week. They stopped with Walter Fuller. Somehow they didn't get near enough or soon enough to kill a deer. They met Frank Andrews and Orlando Robbins of South Woodstock up there and Frank got a shot at a deer but failed to stop him. It is said he got so excited that he pumped all the cartridges out of his rifle instead of firing the second shot.

G. M. Hackett of Fryeburg shot a deer last Friday near Mt. Tom.

WEST PARIS.

Paris Mfg. Co.'s New Engine.
The new engine for the Paris Mfg. Co., has come, and is a big one. It will take some time yet to get it set and working order but when they do there will be an end of break downs for awhile and business will boom. The shafting is being changed also many other repairs and changes. Harry Morton of South Paris is here helping to superintend the work and expects he will stay most of the winter.

Mrs. Ryerson passed away Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mary Bradbury has a nice display of holiday and fancy goods.

Mrs. Daniels is sick. Her son Jesse of Greenwood spent last Sunday with her.

Mrs. Ida Merrill of Portland is night operator at the G. T. station for the present.

We are glad to hear that H. G. Brown is slowly improving and hope he will be out again.

Mrs. Fred Lurvey and son Harold of Bryant's Pond visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Barden last week.

Don't fail to observe the Brooklyn bridge snow scene in the window of S. T. White's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates have gone to New Haven to spend the Christmas holidays with their son Vernon.

Mrs. F. S. Farnum has a pretty selection of sea pillows, bureau wood match safes and other things too numerous to mention.

Win Emmons has come home from Roxbury where he has been for eight months. He will spend the Christmas holidays here.

Mrs. Solon Ryerson is very sick and not expected to live. Her daughter Lizzie, who is teaching in Milan has been sent for.

A Christmas sermon and special Christmas music will be heard at the F. P. church next Sunday morning. Come and hear it.

Mrs. Chas. Marshall had a hard attack of rheumatism in her arm and shoulder the first of the week but is a little more comfortable at this writing.

Dr. Wright of Bethel was in town Monday to see Mrs. Bryant who is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. James Boyce. Mrs. Bryant is in poor health.

Mrs. Beem and three little daughters have been visiting Mrs. Rich with Rev. F. K. Beem has been assisting at the A. K. church in the revival services at the M. E. church.

Jennie Bradbury was taken sick at South Paris last week and had to come home. She was not able to go back to school this week. She has a cold and a bad throat.

A. K. Baldwin is here with his wife and little boy at Allie Marshall's. Mr. Baldwin has overworked in the past few months and the doctor ordered him to take absolute rest.

ANDOVER.

Four Cases of Surgery.
We understand there were four cases of surgery under the supervision of our physician, last week. Mr. Robinson, the blacksmith, seared his hand with a hot iron, and having taken cold in it, he is having a hard time.

Nathan Akers is scaling logs in Sawyer Notch.

David G. Glines of North Rumford is improving. He has had a severe illness.

The lumbermen are rushing their logs along and say that they would like more snow.

E. S. Poor has commenced logging at his camp on Lone Mountain with his usual crew of men.

On account of the severe cold of Tuesday evening, the Universalist social was postponed to next Tuesday evening, the 18th.

Wood is in great demand. It is almost impossible to obtain dry wood. Four foot green wood commands a good price.

Lillian Sampson, teacher of the high school, arrived Monday evening from her vacation. She commenced her winter term of school Tues. at, Dec. 9.

We are glad to report Louis Mountain Grange as prosperous. Several new members have been lately taken in. They are now preparing for their annual Christmas tree.

Charles Stevens, Past Commander of Joseph E. Colby Post, G. A. R., Rumford Center, attended the monthly meeting, Dec. 15. He rode 15 miles to thus perform this duty.

We have had a week of cold weather. Tuesday a. m. the thermometer registered 13 degrees below zero, with a strong north wind blowing. On morning since, the thermometer was 16 below. Our roads are passable. The road machine has been out after each blow, and our stage has made its regular trips. We regret to report stage driver Carroll Sweet quite ill, threatened with rheumatic fever. Mr. Sweet has been very faithful and this is the first time since he has driven the stage that he has had to give up on account of illness.

WEST LOVELL.

The Mumps.
Several members of the families of O'Brien McAllister and John A. Fox are suffering with the mumps.

Rev. Mr. Sargent of the Congregational church at the village held a meeting at Library Hall, Friday evening. The next meeting will be held at the Crocker schoolhouse, Monday evening, Dec. 22.

Will Fox and wife and Otis Allard started for Sebago, Dec. 12. Mrs. Fox was accompanied by her husband's father, who returned the next day. She will do the cooking for the men. Mrs. Walter Fox will help care for her children at John Fox's. Walter Fox starts for Ohio, the 15th, to work.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.
Susie Kimball has been quite sick but is improving.

Oliver Merrill's family has gone to Bojers' Mills, where he works for the winter.

Lucia and Allie Buck, Maurice and Linwood Brown have gone back to Norway to attend the high school.

Mrs. Mary E. Packard, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Everett Kimball, returned home to Mechanic Falls, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Daniel Walker from Stoneham recently visited her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Walker. S. T. Arno from Norton, Mass., has been visiting at Dr. Walker's.

Wm. H. Downes of East Sumner has a pension, \$10.

BETHEL.

Lumbering Contracts.
W. A. Emory is at work in Riley Plantation on land of the International Paper Co., and has 1,000,000 yarded.

Frank Cummings is doing a large business at his mill at South Bethel. Eben S. Kilborn is having several crews on different jobs. He expects to get out 2,500 cords pulp and cord wood, and a half million feet of lumber.

Fred L. Edwards will put some 3,000 or 4,000 cords pulp wood into the river for the Oxford mill at Rumford Falls.

Hastings Bros. are getting after their usual business. Several thousand cords of pulp wood are usually gotten out.

Modern Woodmen.
The annual election of officers of the Modern Woodmen of America are:

W. C. O. H. Davis.
W. A. C. Foster.
Banker—E. E. Barker.
Clerk—E. E. Randall.
Watchman—J. L. Stone.
Escort—F. J. Tyler.
Physician—G. L. Sturdivant.
Manager—W. E. Abbott, L. U. Bartlett, A. F. Copeland.

Hattie Foster is visiting in Lewiston. Mrs. Mary Clarke is visiting at Dan Spear's.

Agnes Brooks returned to school, Monday.

D. H. Mason has been hunting in Shelburne, N. H.

Ethel Richardson is visiting in Portland and Norway.

Moses Mason is visiting relatives in Woodfords and Saco.

Hannibal Grover who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mrs. Ina Kenney of Portland visited her parents, Martin Stowell and wife last week.

Emily Chapman has returned from Massachusetts to spend the winter with her mother.

Ethel James of Lancaster, Mass., is spending the month at her father's, Wm. R. James.

Mrs. George Spinney captured a hawk which was making free with her hens, Friday, after a struggle.

Allice Shaw writes that she has arrived safely in New Jersey and enjoys her work as well as summer like weather.

The Bethel blacksmiths have all joined the Oxford County Association and their scale of prices goes into effect Jan. 1.

Charles Farwell is confined to the house with a broken rib, as the result of his horse crowding him too hard while backing out of a stall.

Mrs. Sarah French continues very feeble.

E. B. Goddard is still confined to his room.

The rain, Tuesday, damaged the good sledding.

Jennie Mayberry is very sick at the present writing.

The chair company's works have shut down for repairs.

Dry wood is being delivered in town for \$4.50 and \$5.00 per cord.

L. H. Tyler of West Bethel has suspended his meat business for the winter.

J. M. Philbrook is shipping cattle to Auburn instead to Brighton on account of the mouth disease.

Supper by the ladies of the Universalist society will be held at their dining-room, Friday evening.

A. Vandenberghoven has moved into the Philbrook tract on Church street. He is going to drive out his meat cart daily.

Prof. Scott Wright is in town for a few days. He has been teaching music and holding concerts in Franklinville during the fall and winter thus far.

Mrs. S. E. Rich has gone to Berlin for a few weeks.

C. F. Lord and wife have gone to Boston for several weeks.

Mrs. O. M. Mason has gone to Berlin, to visit her daughter and will then go to California until spring.

E. O. Bailey, who has been running the hotel in West Bethel, has sold out and will remove to Norway.

J. M. Bartlett has returned to his farm in East Bethel. He has been in the employ of the Berlin Mills Co., at Berlin.

E. A. Barker, who has been employed for a year in Rhode Island on the electric cars, has been visiting at home in Bethel.

A number of farmers here have lost sheep, killed by bears, one man losing 23. They are signing petitions to the legislature to restore the bounty on bears.

G. R. Wiley has installed an acetylene gas plant, and lights his store and the post-office building adjoining. Ceylon Rowe, E. H. Young, Edward King and W. C. Bryant use acetylene gas for illuminating.

A series of entertainments for the benefit of the Village Improvement Society are given Friday evenings at Garland Chapel. The first was Dec. 12, by Dr. Herbert Spence of Cleveland, Ohio, and comprised readings from Dickens, Dec. 19, Mrs. Tuttle of Brookline, Mass., lectures on Prison Work. The third one will be a paper on the "Steel Trust," by George Megrew, formerly a junior partner of Andrew Carnegie. The fourth is a lecture on Our Adopted Citizens, the Philippines, by Grover Flint of Boston, son of a Bethel man, and son-in-law of John Fiske, the late historian, and himself a writer of renown. The fifth will be a lecture by Edward H. Stroebel, professor of International law at Harvard.

NORTH WATERFORD.
Amos Lawler has moved to West Stoneham.

Alden Washburn has been quite ill, requiring the care of a physician.

Mrs. Annie Allen has returned from her work at Austin Hutchinson's.

Mrs. Carrie Giles has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Levi Millett.

Mrs. Ellen Millett has been to Portland. Her daughter Rhoda accompanied her.

Mrs. Rosie York and little Annie have gone to Rochester, N. H., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Parris Page went to Norway one day last week. Her granddaughter, Pearl Lebrake, is now stopping with her and going to school.

Mrs. Anna Emerson is quite sick at her brother's, George Elliott's. Her friend, Mrs. Stacy of Providence, R. I., recently visited her.

Arthur Saunders and Katie McKenzie were married on Thanksgiving evening by Rev. E. W. Pond, and are now stopping at P. W. Saunders.

Osman L. Stanley has been appointed postmaster at Kezar Falls.

Get the Most Out of Your Food

You don't eat and can't if your stomach is weak. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what it fails to digest is wasted.

Among the signs of a weak stomach are uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, and disagreeable belching.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla at different times for stomach troubles, and a run down condition of the system, and have been greatly benefited by its use. I would not be without it in my family. I am troubled especially in summer with weak stomach and nausea and find Hood's Sarsaparilla invaluable." E. B. HICKMAN, W. Chester, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills
Strengthen and tone the stomach and the whole digestive system.

NORTH PARIS.

J. Crawford is ill with an abscess.

P. A. Crawford has bought 20 sheep of Asa Benson.

Mrs. A. D. Littlehale saw a deer pass her house recently.

E. E. Field and wife went to the State Grange in Portland.

A. D. Andrews has swapped horses with Harvey Corbett.

J. G. Crawford killed a hog which weighed 592 pounds.

Simon Dow is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Dow.

Frank Elwell is working for Frank Willis in Greenwood.

Cyrus Thurlow is going to Lewiston this week to sell produce.

MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christmas time is here again, and you want to make yourself and your friends happy by giving. If you still have gifts to buy look over this ad. and see how many useful presents you can find. Come in the store and look around. Glad to show goods.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Your little sister would like one of these for Christmas. All sizes 2 to 14 years.
One lot made of good plaids, plain yoke, cuffs and belt, trimmed with braid and pearl buttons, waist lined, this style only.....\$1.00
Other styles.....\$1.25 and \$1.50

DRESSING SACQUES

Now is the time for warm, wool dressing sacques.
One lot of wool eiderdown in pink, blue and reds, collar trimmed with black braid, crocheted edge, fastens with ribbon and frogs.....\$1.00
This is only one from our large stock.
Others from.....\$1.50 to \$1.98

SHIRT WAISTS

Another acceptable gift is shirt waists. Flannels, the most popular, come in an almost endless number of styles and colors this year.
One pretty style, from French flannel, front with tucks and slot seams, back with wide tucks, pearl buttons.....\$2.25
ONE LOT heavy white pique for evening wear, tucks, frog fasteners.....\$2.00

RUGS

These are useful as well as ornaments. Many styles and patterns from.....75c to \$3.37



SOFA PILLOWS HEAD RESTS

No one has too many sofa pillows. Try one of these for presents. One lot 16 inch pillow, front, back and ruffle of figured China silk, price only.....\$1.00
Large line of pillow tops, some to be worked, others ready to put on pillows for.....25c and 50c
See our new tapestry tops at.....50c
Headrests.....25c and 50c

PERFUMES

A full line of Pratt's perfumes and toilet preparations. All first class goods.



DRESS GOODS

Goods for a new waist, dress or suit will be an acceptable gift for any lady. We have nearly every kind of waist goods that a young lady would like, prices from.....10c to \$1.00 per yd.
36 in. Knickerbocker in black and blue.....50c
50 in. Venetian in black and gray.....\$1.00
50 in. Chevron in black and gray.....\$1.25
Large line of silks for trimmings and waists.
Applique and braids for all grades of dresses.

First class DRESSMAKER in store, who will tell you the exact amount needed, when in doubt.

BED SPREADS

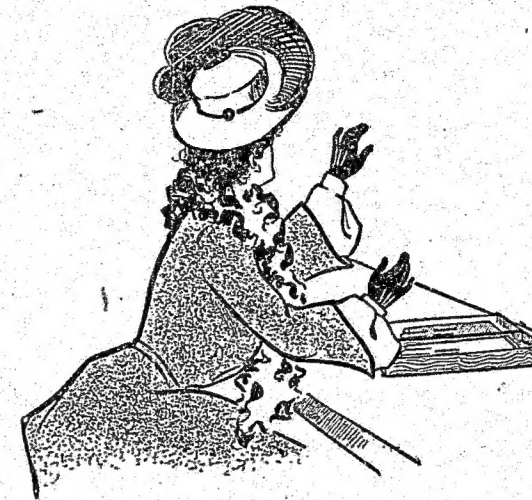
These are useful the whole year and make good presents.
THE MANITOBA, good weight to wear well and wash easy, figured pattern, 7 ft. 3 in. long, 6 ft. 6 in. wide, excellent value.....\$1.00
FRINGED SPREADS
THE EMPRESS has large scroll center, wide figured border, heavy fringe, 7 ft. 3 in. long, 6 ft. wide.....\$1.50

TOWEL SALE

Linen towels will please most any of your friends. We have the best line of towels we know how to buy, direct from the importers, all prices from.....50c to \$1.37 each.
ONE LOT of weight, colored or white border, fringe or hem.....12½c
ONE LOT pure linen, fringed or hem, colored or white border, 18x36 in.....25c
ONE LOT linen luck, wide hem, 22x40 in.....50c
Also Damask towels in all grades.

FUR SCARFS

Our line of furs for Christmas is better than ever before. Many styles and grades.....\$1.25, \$2.25, \$3.75, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$8.50
Our furs are reliable.



GLOVES - MITTENS

Gloves make fine presents for they are used the year round, and can be sent by mail at slight cost.
See our line of warranted kid, pearl clasp fastener, in all colors.....\$1.25
Mocha gloves, clasp fasteners, in grey and brown.....\$1.00
Golf gloves in all colors and sizes.....25c, 35c, 50c

SILK MOREEN PETTICOATS

A large line for Christmas, also the sateen ones for common.
ONE LOT silk moreens, full skirt, sateen yoke over hips, 12 in. flounce with ruffles.....\$3.25



MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Be sure to see our line before buying. We have every thing in muslin underwear for ladies, at prices you can afford to pay.
See our lace trimmed gowns for.....\$1.00
Pretty skirts with flounce, lace insertion and edge or hamburger, dust ruffle, good material.....\$1.25
Corset covers in many styles.....25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 75c

WHITE APRONS

These make pretty and inexpensive gifts.
ONE LOT large size, 6 in. hem on sides and bottom, tucks on bottom.....25c
ONE LOT good material, hamburger insertion, wide hem, large size.....89c
Many other styles.

SUITS AND COATS

In the suit rooms you will find a good line of useful gifts in jackets for ladies, misses and children.
Also good line of ladies' suits in plain cheviot, pebble cheviot, broad cloth and grey mixtures. Altering free when needed.

BOSTON BAGS

Our Christmas line of bags is complete in all grades from.....50c to \$2.25
ONE LOT kid lined, leather ends, heavy wool covering, dark or light.....\$1.50
Nice gifts for school girls.

FANS

These make pretty gifts for your lady friends. They are also light to send by mail.
ONE LOT carved ivory handle and frame, silk gauze covered, very pretty, for.....75c
Other styles and prices.

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE OUR PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION.

COME IN AND LOOK OVER OUR NEW GOODS.

THOMAS SMILEY NORWAY, MAINE

Telephone 112 2

CANTON.

101 Years Old.

Hannah Childs died at her home in Canton, Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m., at the advanced age of 101 years. Mrs. Childs was born in Rumford, the daughter of Jacob and Betsey (Wheeler) Farnum, who came from New Hampshire. Of a family of six children, Mrs. Childs was the last one living. She married Capt. Henry Childs seventy-five years ago and went to Canton to live. She retained all her faculties to the last, and till within a short time her health has been remarkably good. She was a great reader and could read without using glasses, and was not only versed in affairs of the past but was interested in current events. In sickness she was always ready to help and she was experienced in the home spinning and the manufacture of cloth and household labor. For years her home was in the pine woods near the schoolhouse and it was a favorite place for the teachers to board with her.

The winter started in sent business to the shoe stores. There was a great demand for new footwear.

The Free Baptist church was destroyed by fire at about 6 p. m., Sunday, supposed to have caught from a defective chimney. The organ and a few cushions were all that was saved, as it was a mass of fire when discovered. The church was built in 1868 at a cost of about \$8,000. No insurance.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Sight for Warmer Regions.
The cold wave which has recently visited us seems to still continue. The thermometer ranging from 20 above to 10 or more below makes one long for a warmer climate.

Walter Lord is hauling pulp wood from his place to the river at South Waterford.

J. W. Dresser and two children, Mary and Lizzy, of North Waterford were at P. P. Dresser's, last Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Lord was recently visited by her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Woodbury with their son from Norway.

Roy Lord and family have gone to Albany Basins to assist his father, J. F. Lord, who has been quite ill but is better at present.

Edwin French and Ernest Grover were out last Saturday, with two yokes of oxen breaking the roads which were badly drifted in some places.

Henry Savin and Herman Holt went to Andover, last Monday, to visit Mr. H.'s brother, Llewellyn Holt, and drove home two cows and a pair of steers.

Lottie Lord of Albany Basins was at Walter Lord's, last Sunday. Miss Lord has been fortunate enough to shoot quite a number of partridges this fall.
School in district No. 2 closed last week, Annie L. Savin, teacher; also Lynchville taught by Maud E. Dresser, and the one in the Clark district which was taught by Ina Gammon.

Harry Savin is packing apples again for Walter Douglass. There are several lots in town which have recently been purchased by Mr. Douglass. The price paid is reported to be \$1.75.
The threshing machine was here last week run by Merton Holt of Hanover, assisted by Ira Cole. They have got as far as Isaac Wardwell's in Albany, where they broke their machine and are waiting for repairs.

WEST BETHEL.

A Few Hogs.

Allison Brown has killed his pig. It was 8½ months old and weighed 382 lbs. W. A. Farwell's hog weighed 425 lbs. John B. Murphy killed a pig for G. B. Lovell, last Monday.

Mrs. Bailey is quite sick at the hotel. J. H. Hiscock shot a deer, last Friday. Joseph Swett is being visited by his son.

Fred Mundt is at work for Fred Ordway.

There is a fine display of Christmas goods.

W. A. Fish has been in town for a few days.

Ed. Mason has bought a horse of Chas. Abbott.

Eva Cruce has been sick for a few days but is now better.

Whooping cough has made its appearance in this village.

Any one in want of a cheap sleigh or wagon, call on S. W. Potter.

Vittella Davis of Beal called on her friend, Alice Ordway, last Sunday.

Charlie Abbott has a bad cold and has been feeling rather poorly for a few days.

Jim Gungill of Gilead took possession of our village hotel, this week, as landlord.

John Stiles is staying at G. B. Lowell's. He has a bad hand and is unable to work.

Gladys May Bennett has a nice little broom, a present from her father. She makes good use of it in sweeping up the room.

The village school is now keeping with Grace Chapman as teacher. This is Miss Chapman's first term in this village but the arrangements are this will be a profitable term of school.

Enn at Hutchinson has moved from the Haskell rent to a rent in the Beehive, in which are four families, all former residents of the town of Mason.

It has been suggested that the name be changed from Beehive to Mason town, Jr.

There is to be a Christmas festival at Bell's hall in the evening of Dec. 25th. Grand preparations are being made for a good time. There is to be a tree, which without doubt will be well loaded with presents that will be distributed after the exercises.

NORTH NORWAY.

I. H. Lord from Gray is in town.

Mrs. Stephen Needham is at home now.

C. G. French and family visited relatives in Otisfield recently.

Mrs. Harry Wood is sick with neuralgia and her oldest child is sick also.

BUCKFIELD.

A Bit of a Seizure.

A bit of a seizure at the depot recently, awakes the muse as anything of a spiritual nature is apt to do.
An innocent box, with beautiful name! Whether a myth or a genuine name has nothing to do with the box that came. The label was "Fruitful" we've been told. Intended for Colno to have and to hold. The expressman carried the C. O. D. With a view of drawing a note-man's fee. A sheriff was near with an eagle eye. Seizing the boxes the other passed by. Wagging and twisting, while working the jaw.

Dismissing the wherefore and "prints" of law; Amusing the people with tip-for-tat. "By gosh, I have paid for my money down. Oh, how can I meet the festive and fair? Such consternation, such blank despair!" "By virtue of law I am directed To seize catch whenever detected."

So the law succeeded, without the delay. And away went captured over the way.

Chas. K. Buck of Traverse City, Mich., is visiting relatives here.

Two of Chas. Prince's grandsons are visiting from Waterville.

C. B. Atwood commenced travel, Monday, with a newly dressed sign done by G. W. Titton.

On Christmas eve there will be services at the Baptist church, a tree and exercises by the children, special music, etc.

Jacob Dargun, the Turner stage driver, was thrown from his sleigh, Saturday. The train came so near an unpleasant connection that the flurry frightened the horse. No particular damage.

Election of officers by Fessenden Post came off Saturday.

C. J. E. Packard, W. P. Chase, J. V. C. Osmond Warren, Sure, T. S. Brigham, Chap. J. H. Warren, O. D. D. R. Jack, O. G. Sawyer.

Sunday, Dec. 14, being the 84th birthday of Mrs. Salina Young, widow of the late Lucius Young, her children and their descendants met at the old homestead, where she is living, cared for by her son James, to tender their regards to mother and grandmother. Among her guests were A. F. Warren and family, Mrs. Warren being a daughter, Stanley Bibbee, wife and daughter from Rumford Falls, Dr. A. E. Cole and family of this place, and Ellis Russell, wife and son of East Summer. The wives of the three last mentioned were sisters and granddaughters of Mrs. Young, thus representing four generations. Harry Staples and wife of Turner, he being a grandson, Horace Tuttle, wife and child of Auburn. Mrs. Young carries her 84 years as lightly as many at fifty. She assisted in the duties of the day, even the culinary department.

WEST MINOT.

William Patch is sick.

Carl Perry is attending school at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bearce were in Lewiston, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farris were in Auburn on business Saturday.

Geo. Bean is doing quite a business getting out Rock maple.

H. R. Dimmock, L. T. Millett, L. F. Dunbar and Henry Allen have had telephones put into their houses.

Frank Farris has gone to Bigelow to work this winter. His team started Saturday. He and his family started Monday. He will have thirteen horses and three men.

DENMARK.

Work in the Woods.

Marshall and Almond Wentworth have paraded a lot of wood for Foster Pingree and Fred Bean.

Chas. Pingree and Horace True go to Stoneham to engage in their lumber job they have taken there.

Fernando Witham has commenced his lumber job. He has some 500 ft. hemlock, pine and spruce from his lot to put to Moose brook.

Fernando Witham and wife were at Hiram, Sunday.

Elwood Pendexter is teaching school at Liberty Corner.

Albert Colby is being visited by his sister, Annette Colby of Portsmouth, N. H.

J. H. Barry, A. H. Witham, Geo. W. Gray and wife, C. J. Smith and Gardner Norton were in Portland, Saturday, the 13th.

Walter Berry, our stage driver from East Denmark to Brownfield, has moved from his farm to James E. Ingalls house at East Denmark, and he has permit to take the morning mail during the winter at 8 o'clock instead of 5. We understand that an effort is being made to have the early morning mail again.

Mrs. M. F. Lord is poorly.

C. B. Smith and son are hauling logs from their lot.

Apple buyers are scarce just now, and farmers say apples are rotting badly.

But little lumber has been drawn yet, as the ground is not frozen and there is not enough snow.

Grace A. Smith left, the 11th, for San Bernardino, Cal., where she will enter the county recorder's office as one of the assistant deputies.

The Congregational circle held a fair at Odd Fellows' hall, the 8th. There was a good attendance, and a good sum was realized from the sale and supper.

NORTH CHATHAM.

D. H. Leavitt is slowly gaining.

We were very glad to see Jim Smith out last Friday.

Stephen Kimball and wife are at work for C. C. Eastman.

Warren McKeen is boarding Winfield Sanborn's children.

Mrs. Warren McKeen has had a bad time with risings in her throat.

Winfield Sanborn is going to work in S. H. Harriman's upper mill as soon as it starts work.

Robert Eastman has gone to Bridgton on business. His sister, Mrs. Osgood, remains about the same.

Al. Davis, who is operating poplar for Hastings, has got his poplar nearly yarded. He will have about 2400 cords besides the birch he is going to cut for S. H. Harriman.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

F. R. Andrews is laid up with the rheumatism.

Mrs. Elvies Denning is the guest of Mrs. E. B. Davis.

George Day returned from his hunting trip at Shelburne with a buck.

W. S. and F. E. Davis are cutting and hauling I. W. Andrews' stove wood.

The new telephone line leading from Fred Beck's to W. S. Davis' is completed.

LOVELL.

Officers Elected.

At a communication of Delta Lodge, F. & A. M., Thursday evening. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:
M. J. H. Walker.
S. W. George Marston.
J. W. J. W. Grindell.
Sec. - E. L. Bell.
Treas. - J. A. Farrington.
S. D. - E. C. Davis.
J. W. - Frank Harmon.
There was work in the M. M. degree.

At a meeting of Lake Kezar Encampment, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected for 1903:
C. P. - C. W. Farrington.
H. P. - Edgar McAllister.
S. W. - C. H. Brown.
J. W. - Frank Harmon.
Treas. - F. W. Brown.
Sec. - G. A. Kimball.

The supper and entertainment of the Woman's Club at American House Hall, Friday evening, was a success. A fine supper was first on the program, followed by the tarce in three acts, "Maidens All Forlorn," by six ladies. It was well played and enjoyed by a large company present. Music was furnished by Robinson's Orchestra of Fryeburg.

Jessie S. Meader is to work for Bert Cook this winter.

Wilbur Meserve of Parsonsfield was in the place one day last week.

Alice Jones has gone to Brownfield to visit her grandmother, Jane Dennett.

Clinton Cole and wife of Centre Conway were the guests of Simeon Hanscom and wife, last Sunday.

Randall L. Meader is working for John E. Blake, cutting timber for pulp on George Thurston's mountain.

Winfield Hutchins and wife, of Hiram Hill were the guests of her father, F. R. Bailey, and family over Sunday.

Was a Fraud.

A New Game Worked by Young Man from the Country.

A young man succeeded on Dec. 4th and 6th in working a nice little game on some of the wholesale dealers in Portland and as far as can be learned he secured from them goods amounting in all to about \$50.

He called in one case at the B. B. Farnsworth Shoe Co. and said that he was a son of Charles E. Chase of Upton, and that his father had found fault with some of the goods the firm had shipped to him. He then talked the matter over to him and the error, which the son had had been made, had been rectified. He then accepted the hospitalities of the house and ordered another lot of goods to be sent to his father and also ordered some goods for himself, including two or three pairs of shoes which he said he needed to fill customers' orders at once. He was a very plausible young man and it was not until the Charles E. Chase of Upton got the bill for the goods he had never ordered that the fraud was discovered. Of course the goods shipped to Mr. Chase will be recovered all right, but not those which the young man took away with him.

The same trick was worked successfully on other firms as the young man got some clothing. The young man is described as being from 30 to 35 years old, 5 feet 10 inches in height, weight 130 pounds, with a sandy complexion and wearing a dark suit and dark hat. He was slightly lame.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Adopted by Evergreen Rebekah Lodge, No. 15, I. O. O. F., on the Death of Sister Carrie Jordan.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to permit the messenger of death with its dark shadow and attending sorrow to again visit our lodge, the second time within a few weeks, and taken one of our oldest members, Sister Carrie Jordan; the last few years previous to her death she had made her home in Norway; therefore, Resolved, That while we mourn for and cherish the memory of the sister who has been taken from our circle of unity, we can but realize that she has passed that dark portal through which we must all go we again join hands in fraternal greeting in the great Lodge above. Therefore let us all bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things.

Resolved, That by the death of Sister Jordan our lodge has lost a worthy member, a kind sister, and faithful friend, her deep kindness of heart, her benevolence, her abundant charity for all, and that the highest tribute we can pay to her memory is to emulate her virtues.

Resolved, That to the children upon whom this affliction falls most heavily we feel to tender our most sincere sympathy, knowing that these are vain and do but little towards alleviating the burden of sorrow now resting upon them through the loss of a dear mother, and we can only commend them to Him whose rulings are ever right.

Resolved, That we drape our charter for 30 days, and that these resolutions be published in the Norway Advertiser, a copy sent to the family of our departed sister, and one inscribed on the records of our lodge.

NETTIE SAWIN, Committee on Resolutions.
LIZZIE MANSING, Resolutions.

MARRIAGES.

In Pittsfield, N. H., Nov. 29, Eben P. Sawyer of Hastings and Mary J. Fretts of Pittsfield.

BIRTHS.

In West Stoneham, Dec. 11, to the wife of H. B. McKee, a daughter.

In Bethel, Dec. 11, to the wife of Edward King, a son.

In Bethel, to the wife of L. U. Bartlett, a son.

In Brownfield, Dec. 10, to the wife of Sherman McDonald, a son.

In Hartford, Dec. 8, to the wife of Leon O. Irish, a daughter.

In Rumford Falls, Dec. 8, to the wife of Theodore Hawley, a daughter.

In Rumford Center, Dec. 4, to the wife of Wirt Colby, a son.

In Strong, Dec. 5, to the wife of Arthur Tucker, a daughter—Fannie.

In Woodstock, Dec. 8, to the wife of Perlie Wilson, a son.

In Bethel, Dec. 11, to the wife of Edward King, a son.

DEATHS.

In Canton, Dec. 14, Hannah Childs, aged 101 years.

In South Otisfield, Dec. 4, Sarah Morse, widow of the late Eben Edwards, aged 88 years.

In Wilson's Mills, Dec. 5, J. C. Bean, aged 70 years.

In Bethel, Dec. 8, Mrs. D. Hannibal Grover.

In Otisfield, Dec. 11, Sophia Lombard, aged 72 years, 2 months.

In Otisfield, Dec. 12, Oliver Small, aged 82 years.

In Harrison, Dec. 15, Mrs. Izah, wife of Wm. T. W

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NORWAY AND VICINITY

The Lincoln Lecture and Views.

The third of the Popu at Entertainments was given last Thursday evening, the talent being George S. Lincoln and his wife. The first portion was a lecture of about three-quarters of an hour on "Alaska, the American land of the Midnight Sun," by Mr. Lincoln, while Mrs. Lincoln threw on the canvas stereoscopic scenes.

These were clear pictures, finished in colors and were exceeding lifelike. Views in Portland, Ore., Seattle, Wash., Victoria, B. C., Sitka, Jeteau, and the mining camps, salmon and seal fisheries and other industries were shown, also a large number of landscapes, showing lakes, rivers, mountains and forests, and some contrasting abundant vegetation and perpetual ice.

There were gorgeous pictures of the Midnight Sun as seen from Cape Nome, and a number of views of the great Muir Glacier.

Following the lecture a large number of moving pictures were shown, including a set taken from the front of the train over the White Pass and the gold fields, miners shooting the White Horse Rapids in a batteau, the burro team loaded with miners' supplies. Other noticeable views were of a steamship leaving port and a storm at sea, Mount Pelee in eruption with the destruction of St. Pierre, and two films of the coronation procession of Edward VII.

Mr. Lincoln is a pleasing speaker and his audience were greatly interested in and appreciative of the best of the views, applause being frequent.

Meeting of Norway Grange.

Norway Grange held its regular meeting Saturday afternoon. Officers for the next year were elected as follows:

Wm. J. A. Roberts, O. A. H. Whitehouse, Sec. - F. E. Wood, Treas. - W. O. Perry, Chap. - Orren Tubbs, Sec. - Horace Oxnard, Treas. - C. W. Ryerson, G. R. - Frank Cox, Asst. Sec. - Edw. Greene, L. A. - Eva Bradbury, Flora - Mrs. J. A. Roberts, Corres. - Mrs. John Howe, Pomona - Mrs. A. H. Whitehouse, Chorister - Jesse Towne, Librarian - Mrs. Hannah Stuart, Ex. Com. - C. W. Ryerson, Fred Rowe, J. A. Bradbury.

George Howe gave a talk on "Incitements to Nature Studies" before the State Teachers' convention at Waterville.

The Silver Grays were entertained by Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Whitmarsh, Saturday evening.

Co. D, N. G. S. M., have accepted an invitation to drill at the annual military ball of Co. O at Auburn.

Dr. N. L. Gantley, who is in Dr. H. P. Jones' dental rooms, is now in Dick, inson, N. D., where he is associated with Dr. C. M. Barker, a college classmate. He has been there a year or more and is doing a good business.

Hudson Knight, of Paris, whose farm overlooks both Norway and South Paris, has decided to go away from the farm this winter. It will be remembered that within the past year his brother and sister, Horace and Livonia Kight, have died. The two brothers and sister have lived on the farm since the death of their parents. This death leaves Mr. Knight alone and he will make his home at John Elden's in Oxford village for the winter. He also plans to visit some of his many friends. He will probably return to the farm in the spring.

Fred Bolster of Otsfield went to the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston, Friday.

There will be a social dance in the opera house this Friday evening, with music by Stearns' orchestra.

Thomas H. Solator of Lewiston, formerly of Norway, has been elected to the Hon. J. A. Roberts has been lecturing on agricultural education at the farmers' institutes in Franklin county, the past week.

Dr. C. M. Coolidge of North Waterford was in town, last Friday. It has been 15 years since he commenced to practice at North Waterford.

Robert J. Frost, who has been stopping in Sanford for the past season, has returned to Norway. He expects to remain here for the next months, and wants to attend school.

Fred H. Brock, clerk at Beal's Hotel, who is ill of appendicitis at the Maine General Hospital in Portland, is rapidly gaining and will probably return to Norway within the next month.

The Elm House has a new storm entry at the front entrance. L. N. Small was the carpenter. Mr. Small has been very sick this winter. His friends were all pleased to see him again able to be out working at his trade.

Norway Municipal Court.

Friday morning, Deputy Bird brought in for trial Benjamin E. Lapham of Milton Plantation. Respondent went to a dance in Bethel, filled up on stimulants and made a disturbance. The judge imposed a fine and costs amounting to \$21, which was paid.

Friday morning in the municipal court room, a hearing was held before Judge H. C. Davis and Hon. A. S. Kimball, in the matter of the insolvent estate of Stephen E. Kimball, late of Paris.

Three tramps were found in the upper part of the town of Norway Saturday, working toward the village. They were brought before the court in the afternoon, giving unspellable names that are believed to be false. They claimed to be Scotch and to come from Canada. The judge helped them out with a thirty day sentence in jail.

E. D. Cole, formerly of Bethel, who has been in the watch repairing business in Bethel, N. H., has sold out there and gone to Washington, D. C., where he will engage with his brother in the same business.

Mrs. Ida E. Bartlett, proprietor of the Bartlett House, Denmark, has gone to Eagleville, Calif. There is no snow, and the weather is about like March here, warm enough for open windows.

CHRISTMAS IN OUR STORES.

Larger Stocks of Goods Than Ever Before Displayed.

Annual Display of Regular and Special Goods Now Ready—The Tendency Toward Useful Gifts—The Widest Range in Prices and Variety—Fair Prices and Fair Dealing.

The merchants have been very busy laying in their stocks and making plans for the holiday sales. For the past few days they and their clerks have been unpacking and arranging goods, dressing the windows and making the stores attractive as possible. The show windows are tastefully arranged, and some of them are very artistic. Few things are used except merely for trimming that are not articles for sale in the stores. Within a bewildering lot of articles are displayed and one will readily find some suitable gift for any one.

G. A. Kenerson has a stock of fancy goods and novelties, lamps, crockery and glassware, dolls and toys, and his own make of wire ware.

Misses S. B. & Z. S. Prince display in one window handsome medallions and pictures, in the other are waists, blouses and very elaborate, useable, for gloves and handkerchiefs, latest books, albums and Bibles, games and toys, knives, cutlery and razors.

E. F. Bie-nell sells nuts and candies, fancy pipes and smokers' supplies, in addition to a general stock of groceries, a special run on air rifles for boys.

E. M. Thomas shows a line of footwear as good for Christmas as any other time, boots, shoes and slippers that look well, fit well and wear well.

Levoroni Co. have in a large line of Christmas candies in pretty boxes and bulk, all kinds of nuts, and a large line of fruit, tobacco and cigars.

Wm. O. Leavitt, all the year round goods, knives, scissors, nickel w. re, kitchen ware, razors and sets, skates for boys and girls.

V. W. Hills has in his enlarged store a great stock of silver and plated goods, that are handsome, durable and useful, all kinds of time-keepers. Kodaks, plates and films, printing papers and photo supplies. Graphophones and phonographs, records and supplies.

Mrs. V. W. Hills displays many useful and handsome pieces of millinery and has a large stock of ribbons for use in constructing home-made presents.

H. B. Foster's windows are very attractive, each of them being trimmed with red setting off a display of shirts, collars, ties, suspenders, gloves and handkerchiefs, samples of the large stock of men's furnishings within. Streamers of red are crossed, giving warning of the cheery effect to the interior. One of the display windows has a row of red lights on each side and above that add greatly to the attractiveness in the evening. Foster's specialty is house coats for men this year.

Smiley Shoe Store contains twenty-five varieties of slippers. As at all times in the year we find here all kinds of footwear for all kinds of feet. Good Xmas presents are leggings, bags, suit cases and trunks.

A. J. Nevers has a store very much full of dolls, doll furniture and toys. There are also a large line of fancy cups and saucers, work boxes and dressing cases.

S. Harriman's cash grocery displays a stock of candies and nuts. A large case is filled with perfumes and toilet preparations.

The Noyes Drug Store presents its usual holiday appearance. Specialties here are dolls and doll furniture, games, cards, doll carriages and sleds. There are also a big display of brush and comb sets, men's traveling cases, pictures and medallions, albums and stationery.

A choice line of books is noticeable, and Bibles, pocketbooks and a large miscellaneous list tempt buyers.

At Cole's Jewelry Store, the usual line of jewelry, silverware, clocks and watches has been increased. Lots of useful goods are here, including musical merchandise of all kinds.

Mrs. G. A. Allen has a line of fancy goods, fancy cushions, choice handkerchiefs, knit and crocheted goods for presents. The window is neatly trimmed with streamers of fancy ribbon.

C. F. Ridlon makes a specialty as usual of goods for the Christmas dinner, candy, mixed candies, fruit, cluster raisins and fancy crackers. A good stock of rugs and carpets are on sale.

L. I. Gilbert sells as usual the Christmas turkeys and chickens, also other things to go with the big dinner.

James N. Favor says his suit cases, Boston bags and robes are useful Christmas gifts. Perhaps your horse would appreciate a Christmas present of a blanket.

Gibbs' Variety Store is always filled with goods, consequently Xmas goods do not make a vast showing, but they are there. A specialty is made of dinner sets, kitchen furnishings, stationery and toys. An arch with a bell in red and evergreen is in the window.

E. C. Winslow will sell you eatables for Christmas. The usual grocery goods are good things to have, and candies, nuts, fruit and fancy crackers are what you want.

James O. Crocker disposes of knives, scissors, plated ware, razors, carving sets, also skates and cutlery—most everything in hardware.

The Blue Store display windows are trimmed in a red and white color scheme. Goods are displayed on conspicuous handkerchiefs, ties, suspenders and gloves. Within the store the decorating is in blue and white and is very neat and tasty. Men's furnishings in handkerchiefs and neckties are conspicuous, especially being four-in-hand bows, arm bands and suspenders, in neat and attractive boxes.

F. H. Beck's Bazaar is filled with goods, lots of them, all kinds of them. A special line of lamps is displayed, also a very large line of decorated china, dolls, doll furniture, games, toys, books, stationery, pictures and candies, sleds and the like.

Otto Solnauer has enlarged his stock. He has all kinds of baskets, fancy and plain, large and small, and for every use, sewing stands, tables and chairs.

Thomas Smiley's windows are very neat and attractive. They are trimmed in blue and white, one of them containing handkerchiefs which is one of the special lines this store holds, the other has miscellaneous display of waists,

clothes and fancy articles. Opposite the door "Welcome" greets one, made of gilt letters and stretched across the center. This store has the usual complete line of handkerchiefs and aprons, towels and table linens, neckwear and gloves. Excellent perfumes in pretty bottles and packages.

C. B. Cummings & Sons' furniture store has a large stock. All kinds of furniture, carpets and rugs, of the house, durable, neat and fashionable.

H. J. Bangs is displaying a good stock of lamps, plain and fancy, for all uses. Also Christmas groceries, candies and nuts.

The ADVERTISER makes a splendid Christmas present to the absent ones, a present that will be used and valued the whole year.

South Paris. N. Dayton Bolster & Co. call attention to all the year round goods that are desirable for Christmas. Just received a new line of crockery, handkerchiefs, hand and table linen, gloves, dry goods, rugs and paper hangings.

Thas F. H. Noyes Co. windows are trimmed in light blue and white, setting off to a good advantage a great variety of men's furnishings. This company displays many choice things in box goods such as suspenders, ties, armbands, handkerchiefs, etc.

J. K. Chase is disposing of a large stock of decorated china, glassware, opal ware, books, pictures, handkerchiefs and toys.

J. P. Richardson calls the prospective buyer's attention to a fine line of cutlery and fancy hardware, that contains useful things to give or keep.

One of F. A. Shurtliff & Co.'s windows contains cameras, photo papers and mounts; the other, fancy work boxes, gloves, collar and cuffs, handkerchiefs, etc.

A large line of these are in stock, together with a fancy lot of stationery, choice candies, games, dolls and toys. A specialty in the large line of books.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY 50-ly Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Fryburg Grange. The last meeting of Fryburg Grange on Saturday evening, Dec. 6, was Ladies' night. Officers:

W. M. - Mrs. Rebecca Charles, W. O. - Mrs. Stella Holt, W. L. - Mrs. Rosina Walker, W. S. - Mrs. A. P. Goodwin, W. A. - Mrs. Hattie Barker, W. G. - Mrs. George Walker, Gate Keeper - Mrs. Lucy Hutchins.

The program presented by the lecturer was very much enjoyed by all, after which lunch was served. There was a very full attendance particularly of the younger members. The meeting on Saturday, Dec. 20th, will be held at 10 a. m. and will be an all day meeting for election of officers. A basket dinner will be served.

RUMFORD. Roy Stearns is chopping wood for A. A. Martin.

Mrs. J. H. Estes and Mrs. H. A. Stevens are on the sick list.

Ned Martin has gone to Bemis to work for Capt. Barker for the winter.

Chas. Virgin expects to go to Green, wood to work for E. L. Willis very soon.

Mrs. H. L. Small and son will go to Kingfield to visit Mr. Small's parents, this week.

The annual election of officers of Joseph E. Colby W. R. C. was held Saturday, Dec. 13. But very few changes were made, nearly all of the principal officers being re-elected to serve another year.

This Corps believe that when they get a good thing they had better keep it as long as possible.

HANOVER. W. B. Rand and wife were in town last Sunday calling on her folks.

W. O. Thomas has hired out for the winter with G. L. Smith in his mill.

Twitcomb, the fish peddler, is again on the road peddling fish and meat.

Everett Mitchell has hired out to drive horses for Frank Russell this winter.

Mrs. W. C. Holt has returned home from Lewiston and Sumner where she has been the past two weeks visiting her folks.

W. C. Holt went to Rumford Falls last Saturday and took two thousand fish from the U. S. car and carried them to Howard pond.

NORTHWEST ALBANY. Edward Mason has bought a horse of Charles Abbott.

Mrs. C. W. Rolfe has been quite poorly for the past two weeks.

William H. Mason has been doing quite a job splitting firewood.

Mrs. Fred Ordway was in, this place, the past week, buying eggs and ducks.

Sylvanus Bennett is seriously ill. Mrs. Nelson Mills is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Emogene Brown and Mrs. Mary Cole are helping care for their father, Sylvanus Bennett.

RUMFORD FALLS. The National bank annual meeting is Jan. 13.

John Ross leaves this week for a visit to his old home in Scotland.

Mrs. C. A. Mixer has returned from a brief visit to Providence, R. I.

Hon. G. D. Bisbee and R. L. Parker, esq., are attending law court at Augusta.

Martha Reed is spending her vacation from Bates College at her home in Mexico.

The Androscoggin has frozen and the ice men expect to begin work about Jan. 1st.

The steel work is in place on the Swift River bridge. It will be open to travel by the New Year.

Mrs. A. L. Stanwood and Mrs. Walter Morse were called to Canton, Friday, by the illness of Mrs. Leon Irish.

A special train of twenty cars containing thirty million paper bags will leave here for New York this week.

Henry Roach, brakeman on the P. & E. R. Ry., who was injured by a fall on the ice last week, is able to get out of doors again.

Farlington Commandery, K. T., visited Stratglass Commandery, Friday evening, and worked the degree on six candidates.

The Maine Typewriter Exchange and General Trading Co. has filed papers of incorporation. The company's purpose is sale of typewriters, and also, brokerage. Capital, \$2,500. Officers: J. E. Harlick, president; A. E. Morrison, secretary; Edith Vanderburgh, treasurer.

HOW THE KING PARDONED ROSIE O'GRADY

By Melville Chater

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MUSIC is often only an acquired taste; also music bath charms to soothe the savage. In the case of the king, however, it roused the savage.

What he was king of doesn't concern us here. It was immemorial, and it was incorporated; it had officers, employees who received small salaries and stockholders who received nothing at all.

If you frequent lower Broadway during the midmorning hours, you may have seen the king a hundred times as he stalked downtown to nurse his royal sin.

He is a thickest man of fifty, immaculately groomed from the gloss of his hat to the gloss of his boots. He has close cropped, steel gray hair, small, hard, steel gray eyes and a square, clean shaved face, so inflexible in expression it might have been forged from the same metal. His bearing and walk are infused with equal rigidity, and his voice resembles the clang of a hammer upon a section of armor plate.

His face would make an imposing figurehead for a first class battleship.

Every morning the king stalks southward, figure erect and eyes front. If he doesn't know you, he doesn't see you; if he does, you may or may not receive a steady nod, according to his royal mood. You must bow and scrape in any case. He expects and receives it all the way down the street; then the doorkeeper scrapes, the bootblack scrapes, the elevator boy scrapes, and the entire court rises up and makes profound obeisance. The day over, salams are repeated, and he stalks northward to his great, handsome, lonely bachelor apartment and spends his evening—happens knows how. Certainly not at a concert. He hated music of every kind save the harsh jangle and roar of downtown traffic. He might have replaced the pipe and bowl of that other monarch by a drink and a cigar. The fiddlers there he would certainly have strangled.

Which brings me to a certain morning when he stalked stiffly southward, with an ugly look in his eye and strangulation in his thoughts, and he didn't allow any one to divert his attention from it either. The doorkeeper, the bootblack and the elevator boy bowed and scraped in vain, and the entire court rose up and saluted to utter vacancy. He ascended his throne, pressed a button and stared his calendar out of countenance until the imperial stenographer arrived, when he sank lower in his seat, thrust his fists deep in his pockets, scowled ferociously at the toe of his boot and dictated as follows:

Editor of the New York —

Sir—While heartily applauding the complaints published in your columns from time to time against petty nuisances, I regret that the most abominable outrage practiced upon New Yorkers has so far escaped censure. I allude to the black-mailing practice of those Italian vagabonds who until the necessary bribe is extorted grind out their ear splitting discord beneath their victims' windows. I am not an inveterate crank—on the contrary, normal and good tempered. (Here the imperial stenographer felt his eye turn, and he moved not a muscle.) But, sir, could the inventor of the piano organ be found today I should unhesitatingly strangle him, and, as for these meddlesome and usually criminal supporters, nothing short of slow torture would do them justice. I was racked all last evening by one of these hideous instruments, and the neighborhood of my office is positively haunted by a certain rascally Italian blackmailer who renders work absolutely impossible by the repetition of the following:

Foot and Mouth Disease.

What the Dreaded Scourge is Like—Very infectious.

A diagnosis of foot and mouth disease presents the following features: It is characterized by the appearance of blisters on the tongue of the animal and between the hoofs. The blisters on the tongue prevent the animal from eating freely and are accompanied by drooling from the mouth. The hoof blisters cause the animal to walk lame. The animal acts sick and grows thin and hide-bound. It is not a specially severe disease and runs its course in 10 or 12 days, the cattle recovering normal health again, though it has been proven that they are not as good as before, either for the butcher or for milking, for a long while.

The disease is exceedingly infectious, the infection seeming to be in the saliva drooled along the ground, and it is thought that the cattle, while walking, burst the hoof blisters, the contents of which are strewn along the ground, also. Wherever infected cattle have been, even if only driven along the highway, appears to be a source of infection. The outbreak of the disease comes in from 3 to 14 days after the infection.

Cleanliness is the remedy advised for afflicted animals, particularly where they may stand, the chief danger of complications appearing to be in the picking up of dangerous germs in the exposed surfaces of the broken blisters, leading to abscesses and blood poisoning. Sanitary officials treating an epidemic have thus far found complete isolation of infected animals the only effective remedy, and particularly the prevention of their moving about.

Silly beef cattle are held wherever they may be, the danger guarded against being that the germs are not strewn around cattle yards, along highways, or in cattle cars, sheds, or the like.

The great danger of the disease lies in its highly contagious nature, and in the fact that it is communicated to humanity through the milk of the diseased cows, before inspection revealed the presence of the disease, may have been used for children, thus endangering the lives of possibly thousands. If great care is not taken, thorough and complete disinfection of all places, where cattle have been kept, is an imperative agency toward its control.

Mrs. Sada Yashow of North West Albany shot a deer recently.

There are a few Christmas Gifts you MUST have. You would like to get off with the smallest amount of expense possible, at the same time you want what you give to be desirable and the quality something not to be ashamed of in a short time. That is about the situation most people find themselves in.

Hills, The Jeweler

Of Norway, Me., with an enlarged store and larger stock than ever before, suggests

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SOLID SILVER and PLATED WARE, FOUNTAIN PENS, SPECTACLES and EYEGLASSES, KODAKS, CAMERAS, TALKING MACHINES, Etc.

All desirable Gifts, and we can show you and endless variety, and LOWEST PRICES.

All Goods engraved free. Goods marked in plain figures. Call and see the Goods.

HILLS, The Jeweler and Graduate Optician, Opera House Block.

BLUE STORES

Christmas will soon be here. Do you find it hard to find things to give man? If so, a visit here will help you to decide. We are showing an extensive line of

USEFUL AND PLEASING PRESENTS

NECKWEAR

HANDKERCHIEFS

Very large assortment for Children, Boys, and Men; Plain and Initial, Cotton, Japonette, Linen and Silk. 2 to 50 Cents.

Mufflers, Fancy Suspenders, Fancy Armbands, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, Gloves, Umbrellas, Fur Caps, Fur Gloves, House Coats, Bath Robes, and many more Pleasing and Useful Gifts.

Our Stock of Underwear, Overshirts, Suits, Overcoats, and Fur Coats is Extensive and Desirable.

We invite you to visit our store during the Holidays. We will be pleased to show you, and will make it profitable for you to buy of us.

F. H. NOYES CO., NORWAY SOUTH PARIS

FOR CHRISTMAS

You can find the usual choice assortment of the things needful for preparing that "big dinner," both in the staple and necessary articles for laying the foundation, and a choice assortment of delicacies and

Choice Fruits, Table Raisins, Nuts, Etc., that help to make up the complete whole, at

CHAS. F. RIDLON'S

Corner Main and Danforth Streets, Norway, Maine

CHRISTMAS.

Christmas brings together a reunion of families. To supply the wants of these reunions you will need a variety of goods to make it pleasant, and a day to be remembered. I have the necessary goods for a Christmas reunion, such as Flour, Raisins, Citron, Spices, and Boiled Cider for your pies and cakes, and a variety of goods for puddings; Sage, Poultry Seasoning and Crackers to make stuffing for your turkey or chicken, Cranberries and Canned Goods for sauce, Celery, Fruit, Fancy Cluster Raisins and Nuts for dessert, Candy and Popcorn for the whole family, also Cigars for the gentlemen who wish to gather around the hearth and talk over the old days.

Last but not least, you should have some of my Special Blend Coffee to make everything pass off with pleasure.

You will find all these good things and many more at the store of

E. C. WINSLOW,

Cor. Main and Lynn Streets. NORWAY, ME.

SUIT CASES, BOSTON BAGS

Just the thing for Christmas. I have the latest styles and my prices will please you. Also the best line of Horse Furnishings in the County.

James N. Favor,

Proprietor of the Tucker Harness Store, 91 MAIN STREET, NORWAY, MAINE

Any F

Makes poultry healthy, quickly, makes glossy, day eggs—if you feed this Powder once a day. This Powder is not a cheaper than any artificial all the food more effect eggs. It develops egg-laying.

Sheridan's Conditioning Powder

has been used by poultry keepers for 20 years in winter when birds are fat, and in early months, and it is a sure cure for all diseases. Send for free powder, and "How to Use It." L. S. JOHNSON & Co., 25 Easton St.

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A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

My stock is not the largest in town, yet I have a good assortment to select from and my prices are low, and it would please me to have you come in and see what I can sell you for ten cents. No trouble to show goods and I shall not be offended if you do not purchase.

G. A. KENNERSON, Corner Main and Bridge Streets, Norway, Me.

THE OLD RELIABLE



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Iza Richardson Wetherell's death occurred last Monday at 8 a. m. She was the daughter of Frank Richardson of Paris and was married to Wm. Wetherell a little less than two years. She leaves a dear little baby nearly two weeks old, besides husband, father and brother to mourn her untimely end. Her age was 21 years and 6 months.

Lawrence Wight is staying at present with his brother, E. A. Wight. Many people lost their house plants during the recent severe cold weather. Mr. Hatch, who has been occupying the Fernald rent, has moved his family to Paris.

The Christian Endeavor prayer meetings are now held at the homes of the members.

Mr. Merrill of North Norway, who works for Fred Clark, has moved his family to this place.

Rev. G. W. Barber comes from Bridgton to fill his appointments at Harrison and this place through the severe storms and cold, every Sabbath.

NORTH NEWRY.

Arthur Wight from Hanover was at home over Sunday.

Carrie Brooks from Grafton was at W. B. Wight's recently.

Bernice Richardson has gone to Upton to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. A. Morse and Mrs. Lilla Coleman went to Bethel Monday.

W. B. Wight and Wm. Small attended the telephone meeting in Grafton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight went to Newry Corner, Dec. 11, to attend the meeting of the Grange.

The Berlin Medicine Co. will be at Kilgore's Hall this week, selling medicine and votes for the prettiest baby in town.

COPY PRESS WANTED A second size 12x12. Call on or address, F. W. Sanborn, Norway, Me.

FOR SALE One set two-horse Traverses Sleds, light weight, one good Cook Stove. Also a good Driving Horse weighing 1050. Geo. H. Austin, Norway. 51-1

New Xmas Goods

My original stock of Christmas goods is sold already, for lowest prices pull the bulk of the trade to my store. A new lot of low priced goods has arrived, and three more lots are on the road, so I shall have a small assortment a few days longer.

J. K. CHASE, So. Paris

AXES

Unconditionally

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Ax Handles, 10c to 30c

Hobbs' Variety Store,

NORWAY, ME.

BELLS! BELLS! BELLS!!

50 Cents buys a set of Shaft Bells.
75 Cents buys a set of good cast Shaft Bells.
90 Cents buys a set of four Bells to a string.
\$1.50 buys a set of Harmonized Shaft Bells.
I am selling the largest sized Team Bells for \$1.25 a pair, also all kinds of Team and Body Bells at correspondingly low prices.

James N. Favor,

Proprietor of the Tucker Harness Store,

91 MAIN STREET,

NORWAY, MAINE

COUPON FOR SKATES

A Christmas Present for Some Boy—A Beautiful
PAIR OF SKATES GIVEN AWAY
No string attached—but you will be obliged to hustle. The boy not over fifteen who will bring to my store between ten and eleven o'clock in the forenoon of December 25 the largest number of these Coupons will get the skates. There will have only two issues of the Coupons to cut. Skates can be seen in show window.

WM. C. LEAVITT, Hardware, Heating and Cooking Stoves, NORWAY

EAST FRYEBURG.

Logging Operations.
Wiley Smith is at Ed. Smith's taking care of his cattle and horses. Ed. is logging. He and Armond Warren have taken H. V. Berry's hemlock timber to draw to the landing on the bank of Black brook. Armond boards at Smith's.

Fred Kenerson has gone to Lovell to work on his logging job, where he was last winter. He has Leslie Kenerson of Sebago for a cook. Wilbur Kenerson of Denmark is one his choppers. Wm. F. Smith of East Fryeburg is another chopper.

Ernest Brown and Herbert Pendexter are at work in the woods for Clarence Osgood of Fryeburg.

Mrs. C. E. Smith was called home to her daughter, Daniel Smith, last Saturday, by a serious illness of the latter. She isn't able to be left alone a minute.

C. H. Howard, wife and little son Louis are the guests of Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sawyer for a few weeks, after which Mr. Howard goes to Johnston, Penn., to work in a machine shop building cars.

School at Liberty Corner is in session under the management of a very able teacher, Elwood Pendexter of Denmark, son of Charles Pendexter, who has been superintendent of schools in Denmark for so many years. Elwood boards at Ed. Smith's.

HARRISON.

There is an epidemic of severe colds in this place.

C. W. Jackson has put in a line of Christmas goods.

Frank Ricker and wife took a trip to Portland, last week.

Perley Cole, Bates '04, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Leon Freeman has a position as fireman on the Grand Trunk.

Archibute Wentworth cut his ankle quite badly while chopping wood recently.

Mrs. M. M. Patrick has returned from a ten days' visit in Buxton and Portland.

Bolster's Mills dramatic club played their drama, "Way Down in Dixie," at town hall, Saturday evening.

Summer Whitney has a crew of men cutting off the lumber from the mountain on the west shore of Crystal Lake.

Mildred Dudley, who has been attending Bridgton Academy, went to Castine on Friday to complete her course in the Normal school.

There was a sale of useful and fancy articles at the Free Baptist vestry on Thursday night of last week, and one at the Congregational vestry on Friday night.

EAST HEBRON.

All are looking forward to Christmas and preparing for the season.

Apples sent to Massachusetts commissioners have brought but small net gain to those who sent them.

Myron Keene recently moved from Brighton Hill to West Paris where he has a contract hauling lumber.

On the coldest day of last week the schoolboys froze their ears. Many plants were chilled and many choice tender ones spoiled.

Two wolf teams passed through the place last Friday, one team with six horses, the other with four horses with all the sleds, wheels, etc., necessary for working the woods.

Charles Decester and his daughter have moved from the house known as the N. H. Merrill farm, into Shaban Bonney's house, since Shaban returned to Auburn on account of poor health.

The winter term of school commenced the 3d, taught by Margaret Everett, the teacher of the fall term. The pupils are well pleased with the new schoolhouse. There is now no complaint of suffering from cold while engaged in study.

Kent Packard had an auction to sell the contents of his stable. The articles went for so much less than their real value that he retained his horse, sleigh, wagon and many other articles. Report comes that he will remain in the place a short time and then go to Mass. about his business and that his two daughters will go with him as he is anxious for them to have the advantages of a good education.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Mrs. Mary Jackson is seriously ill.

P. M. Holden of High street is very poorly.

R. C. Mudge has lately been on the sick list.

Bert Curtis of South Paris is to spend the winter with his uncle, Robert E. Shaw.

F. Madeleine Mudge came home Saturday from Lynn high school for a two-weeks vacation. She was accompanied by her aunt, Miss Cutts.

SUNDAY RIVER.

C. D. Bean is pressing hay in Bethel.

Willie Powers was in Magalloway last week.

Jack Downing is at R. M. Williamson's.

E. J. Trask was at Rumford Falls last week.

L. M. Blanchard is working for David Fleet.

David Fleet is yarding timber for R. M. Williamson.

H. M. Kendall is suffering severely from rheumatism.

Mrs. St. John Hastings and Fannie Hastings were at C. D. Atherton's, last Sunday.

HARTFORD.

The School Teachers.
Schools are in progress with the following corps of teachers:

Center—Will Libby.
Union—Bert Kibbreth.
Mountain—Edith Allen.
Whitney—Nettie DeCoster.
Line—Eunice Libby.
Terra Firma—Sadie Alley.
Tyler's Corner—Will Ricker.
Glover—Mary Crockett.

D. A. Fletcher and George Brown are loading cars with pulp wood.

C. C. Fletcher is having a large lot of fir cut that will be sent to Rumford Falls.

Clare Hains of Livermore Falls is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Oldham.

Few of our farmers have sold their apples but are holding them for higher prices.

The neighbors of Lemuel Lucas gave him a "burr" Saturday, cutting and hauling his winter's firewood.

The recent cold snap will cause quite a shrinkage in potatoes as many were badly frozen. House plants were spoiled in many homes.

The families of Adelbert Alley, Chas. Higgins and Chas. Carwell are suffering from croup and rash. It has been necessary to close the school in this district, and it is hoped the progress of the disease may be stopped before extending further.

BRYANT'S POND.

Grace Noyes is working for Mrs. John Titus.

Ed Andrews has moved into his new rent.

Frank Sweetser is at work for J. E. Hathaway.

Harry Bates of Berlin was at home last Sunday.

Orone Cole is taking music lessons of Lura Sweet of Milton.

Alice Cole of Milton is working for Mrs. James Farnham.

Consider Farrar went to Rumford Falls last Saturday selling meat.

Eddie Peeverly has returned to his school at Gould Academy.

Mann's clothespin factory started up for the winter run Monday.

Mrs. Lee Rowe, who has been ill with heart trouble, is now getting better.

Cyrus Barry has finished work here and gone to his home in South Paris.

Mrs. Ansel Dudley went to Portland to be with Ola who is now able to be out some.

Dannie Bryant went to Freeport last week to visit his cousin, A. D. Bryant and family.

Albert Kuss has engaged to teach the winter term of school on the Gore. It began Monday.

E. H. Pike has moved his engine and boiler to his wood lot where he is using it to saw his pulp.

Nora Thomas is teaching the winter term in the Bryant district and boards at Scott Merrill's.

Lelia Bean of Milton is working for Mrs. Minnie Jordan who has gone to Portland to the hospital.

Mark Allen has started housekeeping in the rent over Mr. Andrews' store and is working in the store.

Dr. E. B. Clark and wife are moving into Mrs. Loanza Mountfort's rent and will begin housekeeping.

Frank Davis, who has worked for Alonzo Felt, the past two years, has engaged to work six months more.

School in the Whitman district is under the instruction of Dora Parsons of South Paris, who boards at J. E. Hathaway's.

Mrs. Harry Estes spent a few days recently with her husband who was working in Sherbrook. Mr. Estes now has a job in Berlin.

Mr. Narcissa Potter is ill but is now improving.

Mrs. Mary J. Billings is in very poor health this winter.

Many about here are nearly sick with bad colds and yet it might be worse than it is.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cushman, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. Perlman are attending the State Grange in Portland.

Perlie Wilson is happy, for the little stranger who came to the home is a son. There are three little girls in the family.

Mrs. Abbie Russell is helping Mrs. Kibbreth with quilting and wife are at the State Grange. They will go to Boston the first of the next week for their annual winter visit.

CASCO.

Isaiah Winslow is visiting his brothers in Massachusetts.

F. L. Mayberry with his crew are packing apples in the Quaker town this week.

Albert Owen and wife of Portland made a short visit to his friends here recently.

The Kemp family of Leeds Center gave a concert in Mann's Hall, the 11th, to a full house.

Clarence Haskell and wife, nee Gertrude C. Cook, of West Poland were in this place on the 14th.

Cyrus Barton made a flying trip to Ricker's the 13th. He found the traveling better than expected.

Mrs. Dexter Edwards, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Spiller, in Marlboro, Mass., the past two months, has returned home.

The weather for the past week has been severe and the thermometer 13 below zero. We have plenty of snow for business and a good amount of lumbering will be done in this place. S. O. Hancock has several teams in the wood at this writing.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

May Hastings is in Portland for a few days.

Daniel Carleton has gone back to Fryeburg to live.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pride and daughter have been visiting relatives in town the past week.

Myrtle Charles, who has been very sick, is much better, so as to be up around the house.

Rev. C. A. Young of Cornish gave a lecture at the hall, Monday evening. We were unable to attend but report says they enjoyed it much.

GRAFTON.

J. H. Farrar and wife of Woodford are visiting his mother, Mrs. A. W. Farrar.

Only 11 deer have been killed by Grafton sportsmen. As this is only a small settlement surrounded by a dense forest, hunters can come from adjoining towns unknown to our little community.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

People We Know.
J. R. Hall of South Waterford is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Annie Fogg at Cumberland Mills and on Thanksgiving day had the pleasure of eating dinner with his children, grand children and great grand children.

His son, George Hall of Buffalo, N. Y., was the special guest on this occasion, as it had been four years since he had visited Maine.

Frank Hutchins and his wife, nee Ida Hall, and Bert Hall, wife and son William were present but Mrs. Hutchins daughter Velma was ill and could not be present. Mrs. Fogg, her daughter, Mrs. Anthoine, and her grand daughter Faith made up the party.

Besides discussing the turkey, they also discussed South Waterford as most of them were born there. Mr. Hall gave them the latest information in regard to the "city" and through him the others renewed acquaintance with old-time friends and neighbors.

George Hall was in Maine in the interest of the Lock Lamp Burner Co., and therefore remained several days.

On Sunday the same party re-assembled and their number was further augmented by the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brackett, Master Carl Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Brackett and Myron and Mrs. These latter being Harrison people, that section of the state was well represented, and like most others from that part was a jolly party.

Now will the hunted deer have a rest. B. Pike is working on his lot on Blackguard.

W. J. Greene has about finished work at the elder mill.

Walter Adams is at work for Mrs. M. Atherton of Waterford.

The Valley Spring Lodge, K. of P. have a dance, New Year's night.

Will Jordan has been having stone work done preparatory to building.

E. F. Kimball is busy supplying the lumbermen with ax handles and good sleds.

W. H. Haynes and F. Sanderson got their barrels for packing apples at Scribner's mill.

E. G. Emerson has several hands at work cutting and drawing timber from Blackguard to his mill.

Installation of officers of Masonic Lodge will be held on the date of the next regular meeting, January 7.

Dr. F. S. Packard of Woburn, Mass., formerly practicing physician in Waterford, has recently been in the place.

There will be a New Year's ball at Grange Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, under the auspices of Valley Spring Lodge, No. 104, Knights of Pythias.

Floor dividers L. R. Rounds; aids W. W. Abbott, L. E. Wheeler and Carroll Sanborn. At intermission an oyster supper will be served in the dining hall. Grand march at 8 o'clock.

ALBANY.

Valley Road.
Millard Lord leads in the biggest pig show.

Harry McNally is hauling belated, peeled spruce.

Mrs. L. Rand has gone to Norway to visit relatives.

Herbert McAllister has gone to Newry on a wood's job.

E. E. French and wife were at O. H. Saunders', the 14th.

Mrs. O. H. Saunders is sick, unable to be about the house.

Will Grover has hired N. C. Moore's place for a year, beginning next spring. Mr. Pike is at his camp in the pine woods and will continue his work there of to log.

Henry Rugg has moved into W. R. Rice's house and will take Will Chadbourne's boarders.

G. E. Grover has not got his house ready for occupancy owing to the extreme cold weather.

John Sanborn goes home, Monday. Carlton Saunders goes as far as Portland to visit his grandmother.

W. W. Bird is wintering 55 hens, half of them R. I. Reds and good layers, he says. Mr. Bird is in demand as a butcher.

There will be a Christmas tree at the vestry, Dec. 25.

Will McNally is cutting spruce pulp for Fred Skinner.

Archie Cole is canvassing in Stoneham and Lovell for nursery stock, also fancy wood.

Will Grover has taken N. C. Moore's farm for one year and has put in a stock of flour, corn and feed to sell.

Ann Charlotte Cummings who is 8 years old is housed again with a bad cold and under the doctor's care.

Mr. Bardet of Locke's Mills was in town one day last week looking for apples but we did not learn that he bought any.

Leonard Dudley, who has been with Abel Andrews the past four years, has gone to Augusta where he expects to go to work in a blacksmith shop.

L. Z. Trask from Newry was in town last week after beef cattle. He bought two head of A. G. Bean, two of D. A. Cummings and one of A. S. Cole.

David Keniston who came here from Stoneham and took the Hunt farm, has about 75 cords of spruce cut for pulp which Tyler Cole has engaged to draw to Bethel.

Abel Andrews killed a beef creature and a hog Friday. A. G. Bean killed a pig Thursday. When he brought it home June 9, it weighed 39 pounds and when dressed weighed 301 pounds, pretty fair gain.

WEST STONEHAM.

Willis McKee is working for Will Culbert, cutting birch.

Wm. Gammon has been entertaining a bad cold the past week.

School was in session only one day last week, on account of the cold weather.

Ina Gammon has finished her school in Albany and is visiting friends in Milton.

Mrs. Lydia McKee of East Stoneham is caring for the sick at her son's, H. B. McKee's.

Will Culbert has bought and moved into Ed Hutchins' house, known as "The Hut," recently.

Etta Kilgore of Norway Lake recently visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Adams.

A. E. McAllister of West Lovell stopped over night, Saturday, with his nephew, J. C. Sawyer.

A little stranger came to the house of H. B. McKee one night last week, being the fifth daughter.

BROWNFIELD.

Grangers Elect Officers.
At the last regular meeting of Frost Mountain Grange held, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Harry Durbin.
Lect.—James R. Hill.
Sew.—Arthur Wakefield.
Ass. Sec.—Harry Walker.
L. A. S.—Mrs. Belle Walker.
Chap.—Rev. Newton Clough.
Treas.—Edwin Bishop.
Sec.—Mrs. Florence Wakefield.
Corse—Mrs. Ellen Wakefield.
Pomona—Mrs. Flora Wakefield.
Gate Keeper—Bert Blake.

The officers will be installed at the next meeting. Mrs. and Mrs. S. N. Adams were chosen as delegates to attend the Maine State Grange held at Portland Dec. 16, 17, 18. The 4th degree was conferred upon six members, and a harvest supper given.

H. F. Fitch, M. D., went to Portland Saturday on business.

Lura G. Staples is home from Lewiston for a two weeks' vacation.

Y. N. Adams was home from Sebago Lake over Sunday. He will finish work this week.

Second night of dancing school, Saturday evening, was not very well attended owing to storm.

Mrs. Gertrude Fessenden has been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blake.

About twenty members of Frost Mountain Grange attended Pomona Grange at West Hill, Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Giles, Jr. of Dorchester, Mass. was the guest of Mrs. Andrew Blake, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Public Library Association held a fair and box supper with a short entertainment at E. Bean's Hall, Friday evening. The proceeds were about five dollars.

LOVELL CENTRE.

Aunt Eliza Stearns, who has been sick, is now quite comfortable.

Mrs. Nora Colt is suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. Arthur Masson has returned from a visit in Lawrence, Mass.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

Annual Display

NOVELTIES

In Dressing Cases, Handkerchiefs, Cuff, Collar, and Glove Boxes, Necktie Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Stamp Boxes, Ornamental Vases, Medallions, Mirrors, Perfume Atomizers, Paper Weights, Twine Boxes, Work Boxes, Picture Frames, Writing Tablets, Writing Desks, Medicine Cases, Waste Baskets, Fountain Pens, Gold Pens and Holders, Smokers' Sets, Ash Trays, Letter Openers, Shoe Horns, Military Brushes, Pomade Jars, Candlesticks, Manicure Sets, Reading Glasses, Talcum Toilet Jars, etc.

STATIONERY

A fine line of Hurlbut's, including High and Low, Dnchesse Velour, Corarra, Marmor, Bannockburn, Royal York Velum, Velour de Lyon, Scotch Raglan in different shades, such as pearl white, sylvan blue, cream, neptune blue, pearl grey, etc. A nice line in artistic boxes of varied shapes and designs. Other lines always in stock: French Dimity, Portland Bond, Crane's, Marcus Ward's, Foreign Correspondence, etc.

WALLETS

Bill Holders, Purses, Pocketbooks, Letter Cases, Chatelaine Bags in sheep seal, morocco, horned alligator, walrus, kid, etc.

PIPES

Genuine meerschaum in cases, \$4 up. Small meerschaum with cases, 50c. French briar in cases, \$1.25 up. A large assortment of 25c Pipes. Cigar and Cigarette Holders, Cigar Cases, etc.

GAMES

Table Tennis, Ping Pong, Crokinole, Cribbage, Chess, Checkers, Dominoes, Parchesi, Historical Games, Illustrated Poets, Authors. A large line of Games for Children, from 5c to 25c.

DOLLS

Dressed Dolls, all kinds in prices ranging from 1c to \$2.50. Undressed Dolls, with substantial kid bodies. Doll Heads, all sizes and prices. Dolls' Furniture, such as Swings, Go-Carts, Hammocks, Cradles, Beds, Stables, Houses, and Barns.

TOYS

In too great variety to enumerate.

Lowest Prices Always Guaranteed

THE NOYES' DRUG STORE,

NORWAY, MAINE.

We have always carried a very large stock of all kinds of Footwear, but never such a variety as now. We would like to suggest to the purchasing public that you can find here very desirable, useful, and pleasing Holiday Goods. We have all kinds of

Boots, Shoes, Slippers, and Rubbers

Trunks, Bags, and Suit Cases.

We surely carry one of the largest stocks in the State, and more than any two stores in the County, and in regard to the Price we know that our prices are right every time. We have one price and only one. We use all alike. We want your trade, and will give you value received for every dollar you spend here.

Men's and Women's Slippers

In great variety, and all prices from 50c to \$1.50. We are always glad to show Goods. Please call in and see us.

Smiley Shoe Store

NORWAY, ME.

E. N. SWETT, Manager and Salesman. Telephone, Store, 112-3.

F. W. FAUNCE, Salesman. Residence, 112-12

WE give here a mere outline of goods from which you can select. Some lines that have mention contain scores of separate items, all of which you ought to know about, and which we hope you can find time to inspect carefully. We have provided for the young and old, and believe that you could wisely and economically make all your selections here in justice to Yourself and

Those You Have To Buy For We Ask You to See What We Have

F. P. STONE, Druggist
143 Main Street, Norway, Maine.
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KEZAR FALLS.

Preston J. Stanley. The funeral services of Preston J. Stanley who died on the morning of Thanksgiving day, took place in the M. E. church the following Sunday at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. F. C. Potter with prayer by Rev. Mr. Greenhalge. Mr. Potter took for his text the Saviour's words to Martha, "Be not sad down, thy brother shall rise again." Three selections were sung by the choir, "Lead Kindly Light," "It is God's Way," and "Sweet Bye and Bye." The flowers were beautiful. The bearers were Walter Newbegin, W. Merryfield, John Ridlon and Walter Libby. Interment at Riverside cemetery. A large concourse of people followed the funeral cortege to the last resting place.

Mr. Stanley was taken ill last August with severe pains in his head and the next day lost his eyesight. A specialist was summoned from Portland but he gave no hope. Mr. Stanley so far recovered as to walk out by some member of his family, and also visited his place of business and attended worship several times.

The day preceding his death he appeared better than usual but the morning found him very low and at 9 p. m. he passed away.

Mr. Stanley had been in the dry goods business for several years and was also postmaster. He possessed a very genial kindly disposition which endeared him to a multitude of friends. He leaves a wife and six children and brothers and sisters, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Fred Taylor has bought George Wadleigh's house on the Porter side of the river.

Mrs. C. Chapman, who was taken ill, has recovered sufficiently to return home.

Owing to the indisposition of Rev. F. C. Potter, Rev. Mr. Greenhalge preached Sunday morning, Dec. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newbegin, who were called to Springfield, Mass., recently by the death of her sister, Mrs. Landegren, have returned home.

James Towle, night watchman in the Woolen Mill, was run into by a careless driver, one evening lately, the thrill of sleigh striking him such force as to throw him down and bruise him quite badly.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Chas. Wentworth and wife of Bridgton were guests at John Johnson's.

Joe Pitts is having the L part of his house remodeled and fixed up. Herman Thompson is doing the job.

The sick are improving very fast with the exception of "Uncle" Daniel Wentworth, who continues very feeble.

Howard Buck and family of South Dakota are visiting his parental home at A. C. Buck's after being absent twelve years.

John Hartford is at Bridgton to work finishing off a room in the house of Chas. Wentworth for John Johnson, which he will soon occupy.

Samuel Strout of Mechanic Falls with his oxen is to work for his brothers, Bela and Josiah Strout, hauling hemlock timber to the shore of Crooked River.

WEST LOVELL.

Mrs. Otis Allard is at work for Will Fox's family.

Mrs. Lucy Lebaron has been better recently.

Lotta Allard is at work for Carrie Davis at the village.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Grindell have been visiting in the place.

School commenced Dec. 1st. D. E. McAllister carries the scholars from the Foxboro district.

D. W. Nichols and wife have moved home from North Stow, where they have been at work for S. H. Harriman.

EAST OXFORD.

Miss C. J. Young is visited by her aunt from Michigan.

Thomas Johnson spent last week at home. He is working at Hebron.

A. J. Billings and Frank Sturtevant of Hebron have been in the place.

C. H. Flood has returned from Stoneham where he has been deer hunting.

Oxford County Pomona Grange will hold its January meeting at Norway on the first Tuesday. Program:

Music.....Mrs. C. E. G. Paper.....Mrs. C. E. G. Reading.....Franklin Grange

Reading of Song.....Round Mr. Grange Music.....Norway Grange

Music.....Frederic Robie Grange Question-What can be done to improve the dairy interests of the State? Opened by W. K. Hamilton. Each subordinate grange will appoint one of its members to participate in the discussion.

Music.....Hebron Grange Reading.....Paris Grange Music.....Paris Grange

Granges are requested to forward promptly their contributions for the benefit of Ethel Hodgkins at Good Will Farm to treasurer, H. D. Hammond, Paris.

Caught in Traps.

Score of the Veteran Fox Catcher of Bolster's Mills—One Hundred Fox Pelts in Two Years—Story of Catching Bears in Mason—A Glimpse of the Profit.

Brackett Small of Bolster's Mills closed the trapping season last week. The snow has got to be too deep. He set his traps the middle of October and took his last fox pelt Monday, Dec. 8, making a total of 50 fox skins. During this time he has caught two mink, seven coons, 12 skunks and 33 rats. The towns trapped in were Harrison and Otisfield.

A year ago he trapped the same number of foxes—50 all told—and the knowing ones shook their heads and said, "You will never get as many again," yet they were mistaken. A year ago, besides the fox skins he got 10 coons, 25 skunks and 20 rats—of course we mean muskrats.

There are both sport and profit in his trapping. He enjoys it immensely, though it's hard work. The amount of fur taken in the two months will net him about \$150, besides the fun there has been in it. He had 50 traps set and from extreme points covered about five miles. He made a circuit of traps each day and stopped at home every night, and rested on the Sabbath. The distance traveled was only he guessed, but it's a fair estimate to place it from eight to 10 miles. He uses the largest-sized fox trap, Blake No. 4, short spring, and Newhouse No. 4. Both are good traps if properly set and well baited and ground well scented. He makes the fox scent that he uses. In some of his traps he got no game and in others several foxes—three or four—during the season. It requires knowledge of where and how to bait and set the trap. This he has gained by years of experience.

Mr. Brackett and his wife live at the Mills, though he owns a good farm about half a mile from the village on the Harrison road, on which his son-in-law, Henry Jilison, lives.

Mr. Small is nearly 62 years of age and has always trapped more or less. When he lived in Mason, he caught several bears. He bought his first bear trap "sometime in war time," of a Mr. Bell of North Waterford, and paid \$6.50 for it.

Mr. Bell said it was a luck trap, and he took it into Mason and that fall got two bears and one fisher. The State paid a bounty at that of \$2 each on the bears, and the pelts were sold to E. W. Howe of Norway for \$16, and with the \$4 bounty he got \$20, and the fisher pelt bought \$3. Thus this trap netted him that fall \$23.

Years ago Mr. Small hunted foxes with dog and gun, but that is too slow work for him now, and he gets better result from his traps, even if it is unsportsmanlike.

Mr. Small has a nice photograph made of the 50 fox pelts and some of the coons. In it he is shown full size with gun in hand, and near by is a tent which adds much to the scenic effect of the picture.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WATER & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Family Doctor.

"God and the doctor we alike adore, The danger past, both are alike required." God is forgotten, and the doctor slighted.

We cannot help feeling compassion, as well as respect for one of those long-suffering and much abused mortals known as the "family doctor." Poor fellow! there is generally so much expected of him, impossibilities sometimes, as well as possibilities. He seldom has an hour that he can call his own.

In a time of much sickness he rarely gets a chance to sleep or eat a square meal free from interruption. He is expected to start at a minute's notice and be ready to gallop to the relief of some poor sufferer and give his services and medicine, regardless of the weather or traveling; and if he fails in giving the desired aid he is too often blamed and berated, and perhaps never gets his pay, though he may have richly earned it.

Many a doctor has, no doubt, sacrificed his own health in caring for his fellow beings and his efforts been unappreciated. No matter how learned, skillful or conscientious a physician may be, he is mortal and may err. But if he does the best he can, don't blame him if he fails to raise the dead, or cannot make a beautiful and robust young person out of some old worn-out diseased body that is a burden to itself and perhaps a nuisance to others. F. E. S.

GRAFTON.

Fred Tyler has gone to Magalloway with his team to work in the woods.

Mrs. Addie Canning, who recently returned from Nova Scotia, is working for Mrs. Allie Baker at Sunday River.

HANOVER.

Jesse D. Russell.

Jesse D. Russell passed away, Dec. 2, after a long and severe illness, aged 74. His funeral services were held at his late home, Friday morning, Rev. Mr. Congdon of Newry speaking words of comfort. Mr. Russell is survived by two brothers, a son and daughter and two grandchildren, all of whom reside in this village.

The Order of Pilgrim Fathers of which he was an honored member were present in a body, four of the number acting as bearers.

The older citizens of Hanover are passing away fast, Mr. Russell being the fifth who has died within the last twelve months.

Mrs. Fannie Holt has visited friends in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have visited their daughter at Walker's Mills.

Ada Richardson returned to her studies at Gould Academy, last Monday.

Galen Howe and E. E. Howe are spending a week or ten days at the "Klon-dike."

The schools opened, Dec. 8, after a two weeks' vacation with the same teachers as last fall.

Charles Hayford will not return to Gould's this winter but has accepted a place in the camp cutting birch.

Very many men of the town are getting teams ready to draw birch and other lumber, and the prospects are good for a very prosperous winter.

Will Thomas has come home from the lakes and we understand he will have charge of sawing the long lumber at the lower mill of Smith Brothers.

The Hodgkins families have moved to the Small place back of Howard's pond for the winter. They will work there cutting birch for Smith Brothers.

Georgia Abbott came home from Mrs. Blanchard's quite seriously ill with what proved to be chicken pox. She is ignorant of where she could have contracted the disease.

SOUTH PARIS.

A. E. Morse read at Buxton, last Friday evening.

Mrs. Cyrene Bean returned from Beth-el, last week.

Don Bean has taken a place as book-keeper for A. W. Walker & Son.

Five candidates were admitted to the Baptist church at the communion service, Dec. 7.

Mrs. A. M. Gerry and daughters Hazel and Ima were here on a visit of a few days last week.

Percie Walker has gone to Sumner to superintend the cutting and hauling of cord and pulp wood.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Geo. P. Morton, Thursday, last week. An excellent program was carried through, having the topic, "Why I belong to the W. C. T. U."

Whittemore District.

Mrs. Justina Drake is away on a visit. Charles C. Iby has purchased the Wm. Daniels farm.

W. E. Cooper is cutting cord wood for Maurice Klain.

Fred Allen is working for F. L. Starbri, cutting wood.

Frank Briggs is at work on the railroad at South Paris.

Mrs. Elizabeth Merrill is at her nephew's, F. L. Cotton's.

Harriet Briggs, who has a broken arm, is improving very fast.

F. L. Cotton has been hauling wood to the house of F. A. Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. King recently visited their daughter, Mrs. H. M. Tucker, in Derham, N. H.

Joseph Briggs recently purchased a nice Bible for the members of the Sabbath school and those who attend the meetings in Whittemore district, for their use at the schoolhouse.

A farmer not ten miles from South Paris recently slaughtered a pig, and not having a scalding tub or hot water, hung the pig up in the house and shaved it.

The pig man has really "shaved a pig."

Paris Grange is having a literary contest. It is well attended. All are interested, as the attendance proves. The Grange hall has been refreshed by having the walls and all woodwork painted.

Oxford County Telephones.

The Northeastern Telephone Co. of Portland through its manager, L. A. Goudy, has been making efforts to have connections and traffic arrangements with the numerous Oxford County lines.

It will be remembered that these were in affiliation with the Eastern Co. a little over a year ago, but, with few exceptions, when the Eastern Company made arrangements with the New England Company to use the Bell transmitters and receivers, they withdrew. The Oxford County Telephone Company of Sumner accepted the Bell arrangement.

A recent meeting was held at West Paris, Thursday evening. Mr. Goudy was present and stated that the Northeastern lines would be brought to South Paris next summer and the Oxford County lines could connect here.

CHRISTMAS ECONOMY

It is nearing the time when you must select your Holiday Gifts. The worry of the Christmas season is the difficulty of picking suitable presents and making one's money go 'round. We sincerely believe that we can help you out of both difficulties. What to give becomes an easier matter when you have so ample a stock as ours to choose from. We have the most desirable gifts.

They possess all the qualities that gifts should have—newness, usefulness, beauty, novelty and intrinsic worth. Then the prices are just right. They cannot be beaten.

We are in a position to know we can save you money. We believe that the more you inspect the goods, the better you will realize this. Remember too that we are careful about the quality of everything.

Real bargain prices on goods of worthy quality are what we promise you.

WE have suggested elsewhere in our advertisements a list of items specially suited for your friends of both sexes and all ages. It will pay you we think to check through these lists as well as through the entire advertisement and see whether you do not get hints that will save you a great deal of time and worry. We

Wish this Advertisement to be Useful to You We Also Wish to Save You Money

F. P. STONE, Druggist
143 Main Street, Norway, Maine.
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Christmas Dinner.

My friends, I seek important information. Sing hey, a hungry turkey to defy; My stomach craves an intimate relation. Established with the turkey and the pie. The merry, merry turkey. The turkey sauce cranberry. The succulent spiced oyster. And the pie!

Which of you has the best Christmas dinner? Sing hey, don't everyone at once reply! For that one I'll dine with, as I'm a singer. Sing hey, the turkey and the pie. The turkey sauce cranberry. The succulent spiced oyster. And the pie!

Of invitations I'm the champion taker. Sing hey, for none of your "pot luck" I sigh; And eater of good dinners I'm no taker. Sing hey, the turkey and the pie. The turkey sauce cranberry. The succulent spiced oyster. And the pie!

The soft and trembling jelly. The cakes with sugar icing. The punch a wee bit strengthened. And the pie!

The Christmas Reminiscence.

BY HARRY A. PACKARD.
True in the Main.

They were all seated around the stove in the round house office, smoking and telling stories of the past. A jolly good set of men they were too, engineers and stokers. The snow blew fiercely across the yard and as the wind whistled around the station it gave evidence of the morrow's hard shoveling. One by one the men left, their places filled by new comers from the run.

A long blast followed by two short ones signalled the doors to be opened to admit the ten wheel passenger engine and Bill Norcas came into the office. He was a true specimen of an old engineer and step by step he had elevated himself to the highest position on the line—the engineer of the midnight express. After the usual greetings he was besieged for a story and a good one was always in store for them, and much interest was manifested.

"Boys," he began, "I feel strange tonight and the remembrance of thirty years ago gives me a feeling I can't shake off."

"Suppose you tell us about that oppression and we will try and help you," suggested Joe Henderson.

"All right," answered Bill, "I will tell you what happened thirty years ago this afternoon. You know my paents both died when I was about fifteen and I went to live with my uncle Weyman over in Bridgton. He was a good sort of a man and looked out for my welfare but his wife, my aunt, was a fussy old lady and as she disliked boys she naturally didn't take to me, as the disputing that often arose between us would suggest. He liked to have me enjoy myself at times as well as she, but her idea of a good time was far different from his and it served to make me dissatisfied and restless, but, bless her, perhaps she thought it all for my advantage.

"Just thirty years ago to-night, which by the way is right before Christmas, and we are invited to the conductor's dinner to-morrow, I wanted to go with a party of boys and girls to Hobbs pond skating. As usual I got 'yes' and 'no' consent and I chortled with my aunt on 'thin ice' and the company I kept. I was angry and in my vexed few minutes I decided to run away. I procured a few of my choicest possessions, then saying good-by to my uncle Weyman, I slammed the door and started down to the corner, where the stage was

to pass. Riding a piece with the driver whom I knew and by a few other lifts, at dusk I was at Bethel and in less than a week I began firing on the G. T. R.

"All Christmas day my aunt waited for me to come back but the turkey was put away uncooked. The next spring side by side they laid uncle A. and aunt in their last sleeping place, within a week of each other. Many times I have been to that deserted farmhouse in Bridgton and lived over the past."

As the story became intensely interesting Bill placed his head in his hands and ceased speaking. So still was he that Hayes went to him and lifted his head, brushing back those white locks from his forehead, he gently rubbed his wrinkled brow. Then turning to us, in a changed and broken voice he said, "He won't run the 'midnight express' to-night, and the Christmas dinner will never wait for him again for he has been called home."

BETHEL.

Grover Hill.

Levi W. Bartlett and son Earle are cutting pulp timber.

There are several men and teams in the employ of Herbert Ring.

Augustus L. Grover worked for George Grover at West Bethel recently.

Walter Brown has purchased a Cobblestone Farm of Alphonse Van Den Kerckhoven.

Edith R. Hastings and Elsie M. Hall from Bethel Hill visited their friend, Gwendolyn Stearns.

Mrs. E. C. Bowler visited in Portland a few days recently.

Gus Barker spent his vacation from Bates college at home.

Ethel Philbrook is clerking at Edward King's during the holiday rush.

Myron A. Bryant, Bowdoin '04, has been elected president of his class.

Mrs. M. H. Blaisdell of Providence, R. I., visited at E. C. Bowler's last week.

Mrs. J. U. Purington returned from Andover, Mass., Tuesday, after two weeks' absence.

Allora Flint of Westworth Location, N. H., has returned to her studies at Gould Academy.

A. M. Edwards of Syracuse, N. Y., made a visit to his father, Col. C. S. Edwards, recently.

F. G. Cawell, who has been employed at the chair factory for several months, has gone to Harrison to engage in the picture framing business.

The Ladies' Club held a sale at Garfield chapel, Thursday afternoon. A large variety of useful and ornamental articles were sold, including calendars and souvenirs of Bethel.

Scores and Awards.

Oxford County at the State Dairy Conference at Waterville: Dairy tubs—A. J. Abbott, North Paris, 94. Dairy tubs—A. J. Abbott, 93½. E. E. Chase, Bethel, 95. Creamery tub—Waterford Creamery Co., South Waterford, 92½; West Paris Creamery, West Paris, 91. Creamery prints—West Paris Creamery, 94.

Awards by the association.—Dairy tubs—1st, A. J. Abbott, 93½. Creamery prints—1st, Waterford Creamery, 97½; do Worcester Farm Machine Co., special, 1st, 97½; do Worcester Salt Co., special, 1st, 97½. Dairy special, A. J. Abbott, Worcester Salt Co., 1st, 92½. do Heller & Mery Co., 1st, 90½. Creamery, 2d, West Paris Creamery Co., 94.

NECKWEAR

In Neckwear we show so many clever and catchy styles that you will surely find something to please you. All the best in the market has been looked over to find something to please you. Many shapes, 25c and 50c.

Night Robes

For Men and Boys. Outing flannel in pink and blue effects, soft and comfortable, all sizes from 12 1-2 to 18 collar, 50c. White cotton Nightrobes, some plain and some with fancy trimming, 50c, 75c, and \$1.

Fancy Shirts

No matter how many Shirts he has, perhaps he would like another neat pattern in our fancy ones. We have a full stock of the Hathaway and Stag brands. Laundered or unlaundered bosoms, some for white collars, some with collars like shirts, all with cuffs, 50c. and \$1.

Gloves

Make an acceptable gift. Dress Gloves in kid and castor, lined or unlined, 50c to \$1. Plain and fancy colors in Wool Gloves, 25c and 50c.

Your Christmas Present

Must be bought soon. There's only a week left in which to make your purchases. If it's something for a man or boy you will save time by coming here first.

FIRST PICK MAY BE WORTH SOMETHING TO YOU

HOUSE COATS

When it comes right down to luxury is there any garment so enjoyable as a House Coat? Is there any Xmas present that is in better taste, or more appreciated? We've still a strong showing of House Coats at the popular prices of \$5 and \$6.

Bath Robes

Are a useful gift to make a man. We have them in flannel in neat plaid effects, made to fasten with cord and tassel at neck and waist, for \$5.

SWEATERS

A Sweater is something every man should have. They are so warm and comfortable. We have a large assortment of these useful garments. Black; gray and maroon Sweaters at \$1.50 and \$2. Fancy patterns in blue, red, and grays, at \$2 and \$2.50. The Spaulding Sweaters in black and gray for \$3, \$5, and \$5.

Umbrellas

For holiday giving. All the good things are here. Many qualities from 50c up.

H. B. FOSTER

Telephone Connection, NORWAY, MAINE

MUFFLERS

Will be appreciated on a cold day. Mufflers in the handkerchief style, silk or worsted, 25c, 50c, and \$1. The new Harvard Mufflers, 50c, and \$1. Way's Mufflers to button around neck, giving the appearance of a sweater, for 25c, and 50c.

Handkerchiefs

If you are thinking of Handkerchiefs, you will take delight in looking over our stock. Blue, white, and red Handkerchiefs, 5c each. Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c, 15c, and 25c. Initial Handkerchiefs, 7c, 10c, 15c, 25c, and 50c. Silk Handkerchiefs plain, fancy, and initial, 25c and 50c.

Fancy Armbands

Are as popular as ever. We have them in many fancy colors, made of silk elastic webbing, trimmed with fancy buckle and bow. Each in a neat box, 25c, and 50c.

Suspenders

Are always in demand for holiday gifts. They are something every man has to wear. Our new stock is complete in every respect. Silk and satin webs embroidered with many tasteful designs, white, and all the fancy colorings, each pair in a fancy box, 25c to \$1.

A BIG SHOW OF CHRISTMAS GOODS BECK'S - - - BAZAAR

I have the largest and most complete line of Holiday Goods I have ever had. I have spared no pains to select the best Goods the markets could afford.

CHINAWARE

Salad Dishes, from 25c to 75c each. Cracker Jars, 50c to \$1.50 each. Chocolate Pots, 50c to \$1.75 each. Cup and Saucer, 10c to 75c each. Berry Sets, 75c to \$1.95 each. Nut Bowls, Vases, and many other goods which we have not room to name.

HAND-PAINTED PORCELAIN

This ware is genuine, hand-painted goods which consists of Plates, Vases, Rose Bowls, Card Receivers, Glove Boxes, etc. These are by far the prettiest goods of the kind on the market, painted in elegant designs of roses, pinks, violets, etc; from 25c to 75c each.

SLEDS

Sleds for the Girls and Sleds for the Boys. These we have in all kinds from 49c to \$5 each!

DOLLS

Our line of Dolls is larger than ever before. We have 10 Dolls, 5c Dolls, 10c Dolls, 15c Dolls, 20c Dolls, 25c Dolls, 35c Dolls, 50c Dolls, 75c Dolls, \$1 Dolls, \$1.25 Dolls. This line consists of White-wake Dolls, Sleepy Dolls, Dressed and Undressed Dolls.

NOTE PAPER

We have a large line of Note Paper in boxes or by the pound; all kinds and prices.

TOYS AND GAMES

This is the largest Department of all, and contains everything in Toys, Dolls, Furniture, Trunks, Dressing Cases, China Closets, Commodities, Dining Sets, Dishes, Cradles, Stoves, etc. Engines, Cars, Horses, Dogs, Pianos, Tool Chests, Drums, Air Rifles, Balls, Tops, Horns, Everything to please the children. We have all kinds of Games from 50c Old Maid to the fashionable Ping Pong Set from 50c to \$3.50 each.

Don't forget that BECK'S is the place to visit before buying elsewhere.

Hoping to receive a part of your patronage, I am,

Yours Truly,

F. H. BECK, Open Every Evening, Norway, Me.

VASES

I have a very large line of Vases in Glass Gilt Top, 15c each, 25c per pair. Austria Vases, an elegant tuing, from 50c to \$2.95. Hand-painted Vase, 10c.

BOOKS

This Department is complete. Hundreds of Books to choose from—Henty's Books for Boys, all kinds of Books for Girls, Bibles, Dictionaries, Cook Books, Picture Books. I have hundreds of these in all kinds and at all prices. These we bought direct from the publishers, so they will sell cheap.

JEWELRY

I have just received from the manufacturers a very large and extensive line of Jewelry, which consists of Hat Pins, Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Sash Pins, Brooches, Bracelets, Stick Pins, Rings, etc. These Rings are the celebrated S. Ring, warranted, and are beautiful in design and are cheap in price.

LAMPS

Don't forget to call on us before buying a Lamp. We have the largest and best line of Lamps in town. Prices: 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$5, \$6, \$8 each. These were bought from manufacturers direct, and are very beautiful. A glance at our window will give you an idea of what we are talking about.

CANDY

All kinds of Christmas Candy. Here is a chance to get a \$2.75 Lamp free. Anyone buying 20c worth of Candy before December 25 is entitled to one guess on the Lamp. Here is a chance to get a Lamp free by buying your candy here. Call, and we will explain.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Silver Wedding.

A sprinkling of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Withee called at his beautiful home, Monday evening, Dec. 8, in honor of the 25th anniversary of his marriage. The weather kept some away and there were those whose engagements elsewhere prevented their attendance at this very pleasant occasion. There were some very handsome gifts, valuable especially as they expressed the universal feeling of friendliness every one feels for Jim Withee and his better half. There was a handsome silver service for after dinner coffee from the Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church and some heavy silver pieces for individuals.

An Episcopal church will probably be established here soon.

John Crowe has gone to Jackson, Ohio, to have a place in the woolen mill there.

Ora Wells has returned from his vacation, which he spent at Kennebunkport.

The Mexico church has been given an individual communion set of forty-two pieces.

Rumford Royal Arch Chapter conferred the Chapter degrees on three candidates at their meeting last week.

James L. Demeritt, who recently went to Boston to run a restaurant, has entered the employ of the elevated railroad.

Walter Sawyer of Biddeford, while working at the Oxford mill, dropped a piece of shafting on his left foot and smashed the big toe.

Arthur Seigel, who has been employed at the Oxford mill for about four months, has gone to New York to learn crayon work and oil painting.

Macy Junction has been established as a station on the R. F. & R. L. Ry., super-seeding South Rangleley. A New England telephone pay station has been installed there.

A birthday social was given at the M. E. church Tuesday evening of last week. It was well attended and every one seemed to have a good time. The proceeds were about \$20.

Rev. W. E. Purinton of the Center will finish his labors with the church there and will go to the old homestead in Bowdoin, where he will care for his aged parents.

Monday morning of last week a truck team belonging to James H. McKean ran away near the depot. Officer Poor stopped it before it had gone a great way. The fat and salt of the Mexico Congregational church last week brought out a considerable crowd and the results were very satisfactory, both as a social and pecuniary success. Tables were loaded with mince pies, candies, fancy articles, aprons and rummage goods.

OXFORD.

On Saturday, Dec. 6th, the T. A. Roberts, W. R. C., No. 72, elected the following officers:

Pres.—Bertie M. Phillips.
S. V.—Mrs. Augusta Jones.
J. V.—Mrs. Emma Jones.
Treas.—Mrs. George Cash.
Chap.—Mrs. Marie Holden.
Com.—Mrs. Anna Jones.
Guard.—Mrs. Ella Edwards.

The outlet to Thompson pond froze over Friday night, Dec. 5th. Many enjoyed good skating on Sunday.

Wing and Burnham showed a little mercy for the horse they appropriated in their hasty flight from Gloucester on Dec. 2, and they dispensed with the services of Tripp's horse when about one mile from Oxford village, leaving him hitched to a tree in C. H. Bumput's orchard where he was found the next morning covered with a mantle of snow and was taken to the stable of L. F. Wardwell. Such wretches as Wing and Burnham ought to be made to realize that there is a S. F. C. A. in Maine.

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Santa Claus is starting, his wife by his side, To take, this cold winter, his annual ride. His reindeer are merry, his sleigh very large, For many we mortals he still has in charge. As well as the older ones, the girls and the boys, Who want many useful things as much as new toys. As the load he arranges, so many things taking, He talks all the time, his plans aloud making. In the back of the sleigh, folded snug out of sight, He packed some new bed blankets both warm and light. "Perhaps," said he, "since coal is so scarce and so high A few of these extra 't would be well to buy. I think, too, I'll put in a warm shawl or two, Because some mamma will like one that's new. I know several girls that want a new cloak Who, if they don't get one, will call it no joke. There's a wee little girl, in that Norway town, Who is sadly in need of this pretty new gown. Another I know, whose fingers will tingle with cold Without this fur set, for her mittens are old. A few boxes of underflannels, too, we'll put in, For some little people wear those that are thin. Over there where we're going a young bride-to-be Is wishing this table linen, lovely to see. Another wants towels so fine and so white, A nice pile of these is a beautiful sight. Now some little things pleasing but small We will stow in the corners, enough for them all. Of handkerchiefs we'll need hundreds to have one for all, Some embroidered, some plain, some large and some small. Some we'll pack in fine boxes, give a boxful to each; They're nice to mail to those we can't otherwise reach. These portemonnaies we must put wherever there's place, Some nice ones for ladies, some small in this space. Of these chatelaines we will put in a lot One each for mamma, for sister and wee little tot. Oh! Yes, your aprons you have made me so many Of these we'll take all and not leave you any, And there are those pillow tops, many and strange, They must all go in to give them a change. And the baskets; we'll have to tie those on behind For I can't get them in, even one of a kind. These silver novelties in our pockets we'll take, Brushes, combs, shoe horns, whatever they make. Now you hop in, for in your lap you must carry A lot of medallions and some fancy china."

"Well, if I lever," Mrs. Santa broke in, "drive steady, But where can you leave these till your trees are ready?"

"Why, over in Norway in the largest store— It has S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE over the door. They have put in more tables and fixed up the stock And are ready to take these and about them to talk. We can't make any mistake, I've been there before And remember S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE right over the door."

WEST FRYEBURG.

Literary Program.

The Sterling Literary Club met on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 2, at the house of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones.

The program on Current Events was well rendered, all the members contributing items of interest concerning important topics of the time.

Mrs. Emma E. Towle, who was not able to attend the meeting, sent in her report of the program for the meeting Dec. 10, enclosing a slip of paper with part assigned to each member written upon it in a nutshell, the two halves of which were secured together by a narrow ribbon. The next meeting, an afternoon and evening will be at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker, Dec. 18.

Roy Ballard is in the woods at work for Walter Lewis.

Miss Orral, the teacher in No. 8, boards at Charles Andrews'.

The snow is just what the lumbermen want and they are improving it getting their teams at work in the woods.

Henry Andrews will cut timber from the lot on the Ridge road that he purchased of the Joseph Page heirs. Also from a lot bought lately in Center Chamham, the old Phipps place.

Dr. G. A. Allen was visited by his brother from Stoneham recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Walker are enjoying a brief vacation in Portland, last week.

E. L. Walker and son are contemplating the purchase of a separator, it now being on trial.

We learn of the convalescence of Mrs. Ella Walker Hardy and hope to see her out again very soon.

The circle held at Union hall East Conway, Dec. 4, was well attended and enjoyed by those present.

S. O. Wiley has dispensed of his home and now can enjoy an afternoon without regard to the "chore line." He contemplates removing to a village.

Henry and Alex Stevens have sold a large and valuable lot of birch timber to H. W. Cousins and David Bradley. It is undecided whether they will operate it this winter.

The snow storm of Dec. 5 necessitated the use of the snow roller. It is operated by E. L. Eastman, E. L. Walker and Willis Farrington in this section for the present winter.

RUMFORD POINT.

W. W. Waite of Dixfield has been in town.

Norman Buck of Norway was in town, recently.

The Locke's Mills stage starts from here every morning.

A. W. Davenport of the Falls Times has been in town.

Mrs. Date Merrill and Sam have been to Milan, N. H., on a visit.

Frank Andrews of Norway was in town, buying wool.

Ezra Andrews of Burnham was in town, selling Dr. Dyer's Pills.

EAST FRYEBURG.

Mark Stone is in very poor health.

George McKay has the job of carrying the Brown children to school.

Mrs. C. E. Smith was at her daughter's, Mrs. E. B. Dresser's, for a few days.

Reuben Chadbourne visited at McIntire's last week, also T. S. McIntire, got snowed in there and had to stay two days.

WILSON'S MILLS.

E. S. Bennett has been laid up with a cut foot and attended by a physician.

Dr. T. S. Pulsifer of Berlin has been kept very busy among the sick in this place.

N. K. Bennett has returned to the Maine General Hospital at Portland for treatment.

Died Dec. 5, of pneumonia, J. O. Bean, aged 70 years. He was one of our leading townsmen, and had been town treasurer for nearly 20 years.

How Are Your Nerves?

Dr. Hobbs' Serravallo Pills cure all kinds of nervous prostration. Add, Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for one week per line. Seven words to the line. Picture books cheap at Beck's.

Boys and girls skates, wood and steel frames, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Air rifles make a good Christmas present. You can get them at E. F. Bicknell's, next door to Opera House.

Dolls at cost at Beck's.

Fine skates at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Try a bottle of the best tooth liquid out, Denta Magenta. The bottle contains 2½ times as much as other tooth liquids, and costs just the same—25c. Made and sold only at Noyes Drug Store.

Good second-hand range at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Low prices at Beck's.

I am still harping on Silver Quarter Coffee in one pound cans for 25c, equal to some you pay 35c for, at E. F. Bicknell's.

Skate coupons end with this issue. Boys, get a move on! Wm. C. Leavitt.

Suits, coats and capes marked down at Thomas Smiley's.

Lamp at cost at Beck's.

Skate coupons received after 11 a. m., Dec. 25. Wm. C. Leavitt.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

The Work of Co. D.

The militia boys are drilling three nights a week now, preparing to furnish an excellent detail at the military ball of Co. C in Auburn, about the middle of January. A few weeks after this, the Norway company will have a drill and ball for which the boys are preparing.

Capt. John W. Nash and Lieut. Frank Hayden were in Portland Wednesday and Thursday of last week, attending the school of instruction for the officers of the National Guard. These are meetings held twice each year, and at these many things are brought up and discussed and plans advocated that make for the efficiency of the guard.

It is expected that in the near future the companies will be furnished with the Krag-Jorgensen rifles in place of the Springfield and there are other improvements in equipments that may soon be expected.

Veranda Club Meeting.

The next meeting of the Veranda club will be with Mrs. Wm. C. Cole Friday afternoon, Jan. 2. At the meeting held last week, the following officers were chosen:

Pres.—Mrs. Emma Collman.
V. Pres.—Mrs. O. C. Corbett.
Treas.—Mrs. Maggie Libby.

Holly now "has the floor."

No school after Wednesday this week. Good maps 25 and 50 cents. Send to this office.

Holmes' notes 10 cents per dozen at this office.

We furnish check books on the Norway National Bank.

Mabel Abbott will spend Christmas at her home in Bethel.

Dr. Joseph F. Stetson is spending Christmas here in Brunswick.

G. P. Locke is taking a vacation this week and spending it at home.

Mrs. B. F. Eckett has been confined to the house the past week with grip.

The annual parish meeting of the Universalist society will be Thursday, Jan. 1st.

H. L. Thurston is using the store lately occupied by W. C. McArdle as a store room for pianos.

Mrs. June Hutchins of Exeter, N. H., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Leavitt.

Frank E. Pottle is employed by the M. C. Hunt Tobacco Co. of Danville, Va. as traveling salesman.

Grand Master A. S. Kimball and Geo. W. Holmes visited Bridgton Lodge F. & A. M., Saturday evening.

Rev. B. S. Rideout and wife were in Lewiston, Thursday. The parson attended the poetry show.

Rosalie Horne of Lewiston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Horne, is attending school in Weymouth, Mass.

Luther Longley of Raymond came this week to visit his son, Leon Longley. He expects to remain through the winter.

Grace Wickham came, Monday night, from Willamstown, Mass., where she is teaching, and will spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. John Abbott goes this (Wednesday) afternoon to Lynn, Mass., to spend the remainder of the week at her former home.

We notice that Seth C. Bassett is president of the Peabody Club of Haverhill, Mass. Mr. Bassett was formerly a Lowell boy.

How about the skate coupons? There is one in this paper. You must get a good bunch of them if you expect to get the skates.

L. I. Gilbert attended the poultry show at Lewiston, last week. He says that there were some magnificent birds on exhibition.

There will be a sunlit dancing party at Norway Opera House, Christmas afternoon, from 2 to 5.30. Music by Stearns' Orchestra.

Lester Horne is home from Tufts Medical School of Boston, this week, spending the Christmas holidays. This is his last year at the school.

Mail Sampson is the pleased possessor of a gem which he will have set in a ring. The stone is a smoky topaz and the gift of George Howe.

Irene E. Hazen has a Christmas tree at the Yaggar schoolhouse Thursday evening. Her sister Evelyn will assist in the exercises and work.

Have you seen the "card cross" in Stone's window? It's pretty, isn't it? It was made by H. B. Spaulding with two packs of playing cards.

A sleigh was overturned in front of the Beal's Hotel, Wednesday morning by the runner being caught in the curb track. No damage was done.

The hook and ladder and hose team were equipped with runners during the cold snap, and all possible preparations were made to handle any fire.

The Guild of Church Workers have received a large amount of reading matter from friends of the work who are summer residents of Paris Hill.

Mark P. Smith of Boston is expected to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith. He will be the first of next week.

To Vinalhaven the first of next week.

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